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THE CIVIL SERVICE QUESTION

A BATTLE ROYAL SCHEDULED FOR THE COMING CONGRESS.

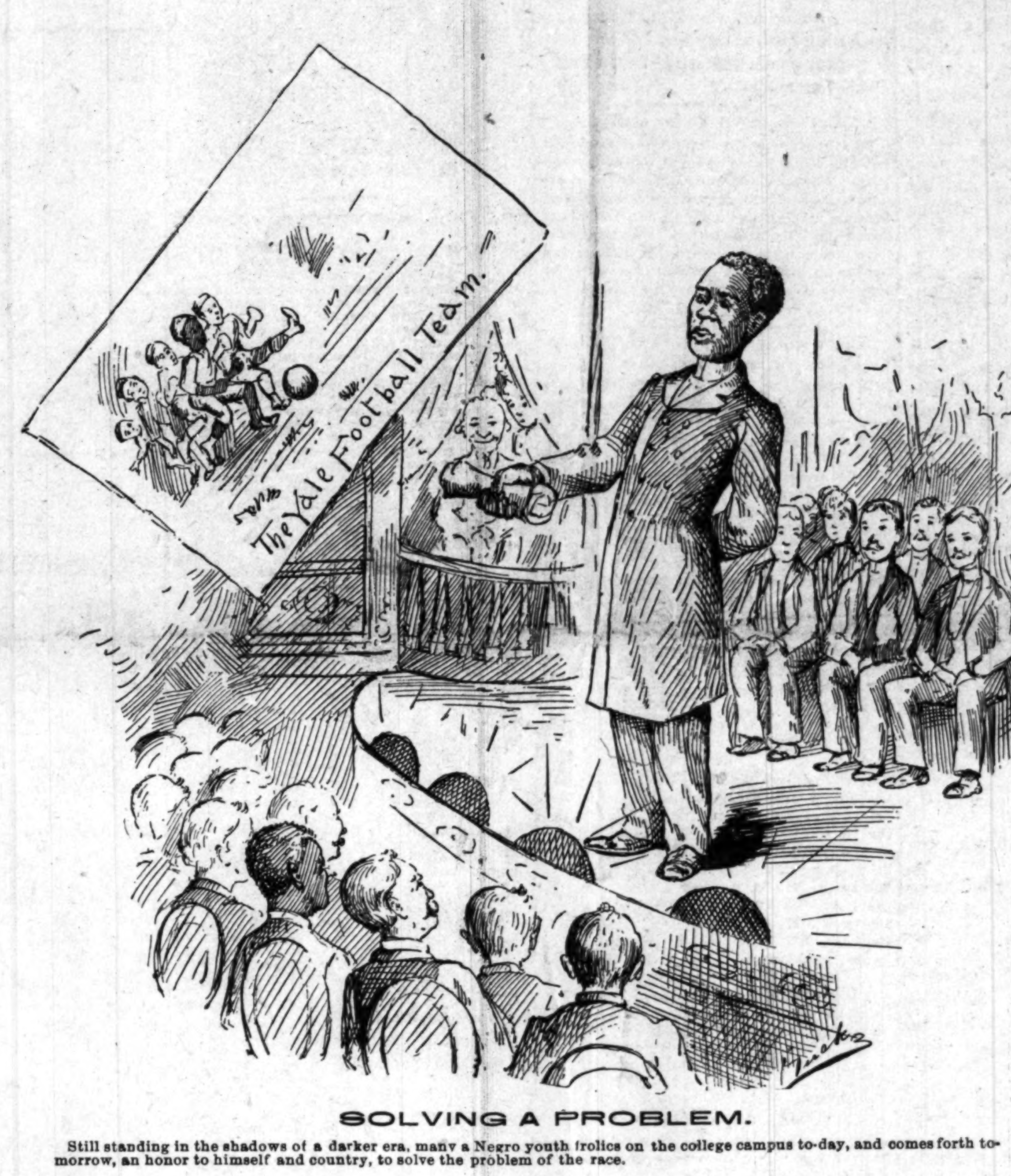
BRUCE'S PROSPECT BRILLIANT

Did Dr. Elbert Really Decline? A Philadelphia Journal Wants to Know the Truth—The Doctor Will Probably Reply—Ex-Recorder Taylor for Gorman—T. Varrick Hawkin's Meteoric Career—An Ante-Nuptial Stag—Indianians Who Want to "Land"—Thompson Touches Tersely Upon Timely Topics—Notes by the Way.

Washington, D. C., Special.

There is to be a pitched battle on the civil service question. The forces for and against the present system are lining up for the fray, and the clash will come shortly after the opening of the second session of the Fifty-fifth Congress in December. Anti-civil service leagues are being organized rapidly, and it is the intention of the leaders of the movement to carry the war into every congressional district whose representation is a friend to the law as it stands. By general consent the brunt of the fight will devolve upon the broad shoulders of Gen. C. H. Grosvenor of Ohio and his recently printed phillipic on the subject will be taken as the key-note of their plan of battle. Both sides are confident and aggressive, and the winners will have a run for their money. Civil service reform is on trial for its life, and the best its sympathizers can hope to do is to "hang the jury" until this tidal wave of "spoils mania" has blown over.

As a matter of fact, the masses of the people believe in a government conducted on first-class business principles. The tax-payers want our public affairs adminstered in the most economical way, consistent with efficiency and dispatch. They know that trained men and women, rendered especially competent by years of painstaking experience, are better adapted to perform these duties than a host of new people, chosen more with reference to their ability to pack ward primaries and manipulate delegations than to their scholastic fitness. A quadrennial "clean sweep" of government employees would cost the people millions of dollars by reason of the confusion and demorilization resulting from the influx of inexperienced hands. Just as a clerk became of real value, he would be displaced for a raw recruit, whom some political boss had decided was due a turn at the "trough." This conception of the public service is not calculated to inspire any lofty sentiments of patriotism, and is not conducive to high moral grounds in the performance of duty. The old spoils system was abandoned because of its dangerous tendency—a fact freely admitted by the statesmen of both parties. In spite of the din and clamor of the "faithful," the steps toward civil service reform, gained after much strenuous effort, are not likely to be retraced. The conservative spirit of the country will scarcely endorse a system which has nothing but greed to recommend it, and will not hesitate to rebuke those who insist upon breaking into the nations employ with a "jimmy." The competitive examination is the "door." No doubt many reckless promises were made to voters during the last campaign to influence support, but the existence of the law was well-known to all, and no one had a right to assume that a recognized statue would be set aside for the convenience of a very small minority of the American people, when no emergency demanded it. President McKinley stood upon a platform declaring for the maintenance of the civil service law. He approved it during the campaign, and his recent order increasing its vitality shows that he meant all he said and that he intends to act in consonance with his life record upon the subject. Mr. McKinley has given evidence that he will "take no backward step." So the anti-civil service advocates are turning their batteries upon Congress, hoping for better results there. The papers and individuals have ceased to appeal to the President to revoke the Cleveland "blanket dispensation" and agree to try conclusions with the enemy at the Capitol Hill ringside, where Congressman and constituent can tussle over the problem to their heart's content. If the civil service doctrine is sustained by a decisive majority, a quietus will be put upon the agitation for some time and the law will be all the stronger for the trial. In any event the contest is certain to be interesting. Washington's business and social interests are in hearty sympathy with the merit system, and their influence will be cast for the policy that promotes a stable citizenship and improves the morals of the community. Despite the terrible pressure from party workers, it is not believed that a Republican Congress will flatly repudiate the expressed wishes of an executive of similar faith, when so much depends upon harmonious relations between these two great branches of the government. Far-seeing partisans are not blind to the fact that a wholesale raid upon the departmental service at this time would lead to a vicious retaliation the moment the other side should happen to rise into power, and no permanent advantage would be gained. An honest enforcement of the civil service law, after a few sensible modifications, is the course most conducive to popular satisfaction. Those who seek shelter under Uncle Sam's spreading arms should take the prescribed examinations in good faith and rise or fall according to their individual merit. This plan affords equal opportunities to all, and its fairness cannot be gainsaid.


The Yale Foot ball Team.

SOLVING A PROBLEM.

Still standing in the shadows of a darker era, many a Negro youth frolics on the college campus to-day, and comes forth to-morrow, an honor to himself and country, to solve the problem of the race.

THE DECLINATION OF DR. ELBERT.

The race leaders in the country have deserved better treatment at the hands of the Republican party than Dr. Samuel A. Elbert of Indiana. When it was published broadcast that he had been agreed upon for a diplomatic position his friends rejoiced exceedingly. He should have had something more desirable to be sure, but there are lots of places worse than Bahia, Brazil, and a salary of $2,000 per annum in these hard times is not to be sneezed at. So we were greatly surprised to hear that Dr. Elbert had declined the proffered post. Of course there were those who at once discredited the doctor's explanation of ill-health, etc., and the rumor had some circulation here that he had failed to show the requisite standard of scholarship, and that the assignment was therefore withdrawn. To this we paid no attention, and refrained from giving publicity to a story so improbable. Knowing the doctor's predisposition toward candid statements, and his reputation for direct dealings, we felt assured that his declination was just what it seemed—no more, no less. Comes now the Philadelphia Odd Fellows' Journal with a budget of sensational innuendoes, re-affirming the Washington rumors. To the end that it may not escape the doctor's eye, and that he may not be denied an opportunity to clear up any possible doubt that may lurk in the minds of his friends, we ask leave to re-produce the editorial from the Philadelphia paper. It says:

"We do not like the looks of Dr. Elbert's declination of the consulship tendered him by President McKinley. He knew where he was to go and what he was to get. He went to Washington and visited the state department and it was published far and wide that he would be appointed. It was necessary, however, that he should take an examination before being appointed. He went to Washington ta take that examination. The next we heard from him was that he had returned ill to Indianapolis and did not know whether he would accept the consulship or not. It is now given out that the appointment has been declined because it is not sufficiently renumerative and important. It seems to us that this statement comes at a rather late day. We heard nothing of this declination before the doctor took his examination. The thing has a queer look. If the state department gave the doctor an unfair examination and bowled him out, he ought to say so; and if he failed in a legitimate examination we ought to know it. Let there be no playing hide-and-seek; let the people know the real reason why a public man is not appointed to a public office when it has been publicly announced that he has been tendered it."

We do not believe there is anything in the Journal's apprehensive remarks, but do feel that Dr. Elbert owes it to his friends and sympathizers to enter at least a vigorous denial.

HON. B. K. BRUCE STILL LEADS

in the race for Registry of the Treasury. The demand for his nomination is no less earnest to-day than at the outset, although the absence of the President is causing all the combatants and their cohorts to lie upon their oars for a season. Mr. McKinley will no doubt take the matter up immediately upon his return, and settle a long drawn-out controversy, which has nearly exhausted the patience of the interested parties. The selection of Mr. Bruce will come nearly giving satisfaction to the rank and file of the Negro race than any other man who might be named. His case need not await the settlement of any state wrangles or factional disputes. He is the people's choice. The President does well to be careful in making up his mind on all important appointments, to the end that embarrassing complications may be avoided. Mr. Bruce as Register of the Treasury would be no mistake. His nomination would be a fitting response to the general acclaim.

AN ANTE-NUPTIAL STAG.

J. S. Moten of the Navy Department, whose marriage to Miss Nero has been mentioned in these columns, gave a magnificent "bachelor farewell" stag to a number of his friends recently the evening prior to his nuptial event. The supper was given at the residence of Alphonso O. Stafford, 2234 Eleventh street, Northwest, and the dainty luncheon was the product of Mrs Stafford's culinary genius. The "trimmings" were profuse and effective and gave a "delightful mellowness" to the music, speeches and funny jests. A more congenial party has rarely gathered at the festal board. There were "just a few," but what they did was a "plenty." They were Messrs. E. E. Cooper, J. G. Clayton, A. O. Stafford, W. Bruce Evans, W. T. Menard, E. W. Henry, A. W. Brodie, Frank J. Webb, E. D. Williston, L. M. Hershaw, R. W. Thompson and the prospective bridegroom, J. S. Moten. Mr. Moten is one of the most popular young men in Washington's society circles, and his friends join heartily in wishing him bon voyage upon the sea of matrimony. He is a graduate of Howard University's law department, a brilliant and witty writer, and a speaker of marked ability.

BY THE WAY

The Colored American and Bee are both loyal adherents to the Bruce standard.

Hon. George L. Knox's valuable campaign services are not escaping the attention of the press.

Hon. B. K. Bruce has declined to be considered in connection with the presidency of Howard University.

Washington will send quite a formidable delegation to the convention of the National Association of Colored Women at Nashville.

It is announced unofficially that Prof. R. T. Greener, whose supporters have been booming for a foreign mission, is now a candidate for Register of the Treasury

Lawyer Robert H. Terrell was recently tendered the presidency of a leading Southern College, but declined, preferring to develop in the legal field. Mr. Terrell is frequently mentioned for the assistant District Attorneyship.

W. T. Menard, an expert typo, and known to the literary world as "X-Ray" of the Colored American's "Sharps and Flats" department, has been promoted to the position of assistant proof-reader in the Government Printing Office.

The bright and newsy Indianapolis letters of Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox to the Colored American are among the best features of that paper. Mrs. Thomas has a natural gift as a writer, and has earned deserved favor in the literary world. She is also one of the race's most accomplished elocutionists.

E. E Cooper, the Colored American's hustling manager, has been suggested as a suitable candidate for Register of the Treasury, but he declines to have such an honor thrust upon him. Ed. is one of those sensible fellows who goes in for something he thinks he can get. He will be on deck when the roll is called.

Hon H. P Cheatham's new home on T street Northwest, in the heart of the fashionable quarter, is one of the best pieces of property owned by a colored man in the District. Mr. Cheatham is making a popular Recorder of Deeds, and is steering through the shoals of office seekers without running into any snags.

If Indiana colored Republicans are wise, they will not fail to profit by the experience of their Democratic contemporaries under the last Cleveland administration. In politics, as in ball games, it takes expert "team work," shrewd coaching and timely batting to get runners across home plate. Sacrifice hits are frequently necessary for the general good.

J. S. Moten of Texas, employed here in the Navy Department, a young man of excellent parts, has been appointed president of Payne

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REVIVALS IN OUR CHURCHES

ARE INDISPENSABLE, BUT THERE MUST BE A REFORM.

A Noted Contributor to Our Columns Writes a Vivid Description of the Average Service—Ill Effect of Wild, Fanatic Ideas.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Revivals are indispensable to the life of the church. They are not objectionable per se; but it is questionable as to whether or not the modern Negro revival is helpful to the cause of Christianity. Permit a description. It is midsummer. The congregation gathers. The house is crowded. The minister preaches. He appeals little to reason; but great effort is made to reach the feelings. Hell is painted. The dead are exhumed. The judgement is portrayed. Lugubrious sounds fill the air. Weeping and mourning form an accompaniment. Mourners are called. A large number come forward. They get down on their knees beside each other. They begin to roll and toss. Some fall headlong on the floor. The christians gather round them in a circle. They begin to sing and clap their hands. This alternating with prayer goes on two or three hours. Some go around among the seekers, while the singing is going on, and hollow something in their ears, the seekers praying at the top of their voice at the same time. Sometimes two persons take a seeker by the arms and jump him up and down, apparently trying to make him shout. Frequently the mourner leaps while being thus tossed and makes a profession. I have a theory to advance just here. The person has been down on the floor where the air is ladened with poisionous exhalations. He is nearly suffocated. When he is jumped up into the purer air above' he feels a "change," naturally feels better. and so expresses himself.

We have seen persons go to mourners and beat them in the back, apparently with all their might, telling them to give up their hearts. When one makes a profession everybody shouts- The welkin rings with song. Everyone who makes a profession must shout whether he wants to or not. This is the custom and he must do so in obedience to custom. Anyone who has visited one of our average revivals will agree that the above description is literally true and if anything underdrawn. The writer has witnessed such scenes North and South. There was a time when such worship was excusable; but what excuse can we now offer? Who is to blame? The ministry. The shame of it is that not only the uneducated ministers, but the educated, in many instances tolerate and encourage such in their churches. A few months ago, in a revival, we actually saw a minister who is an M. B., and a B. D., out Heroding Herod in his religious antics In fact he disgusted even the illiterate with his noisy demonstrations. If our leading men aid and abet in such conduct, what may we expect of others? I submit to any minister is such conduct necessary to religion? Is there any reason in such methods? Can religion professed in this way, and under such circumstances be substantial? God is a God of reason. Religion is based on reason and common sense. How can a person reason amid such surroundings?

May it not be possible that these false ideas of religion account for the unsubstantiality of much of our religion. Is this not why many of our church folks shout loud on Sunday and break the whole decalogue ere the next Sabbath. We are zealously religious; but there is a zeal without knowledge. It is in the power of the ministers to stop these barbarisms. It is their duty to stop them. They are retarding the progress of the people. They are injuring generations yet unborn. I appeal to the ministry to stop these practices, and teach the people what true religion is. We must cease clinging to the moldering past. Truly it may be said of us:

> We are living, we are dwelling
> In a grand and awful time;
> In an age on ages telling.

Our average revival is a nuisance. It not only degrades. but it keeps us objects of contempt and ridicule in the religious world. No minister can defend it. Revivals should be conducted intelligently or not at all. These wild and fanatic ideas makes their impress on the young and it will take years to eradicate them, thus prolonging the days of our religious bondage. Certainly no one would claim that these methods are essential to a successful revival. Other people are successful without them, and there have been successful ones among our people without them. This is proof that such methods are unnecessary.

We have seen Earl and Moody move congregations of colored people by relating the simple story of the Cross. Wherever the Holy Spirit is present the revival will be a success. "Not by power or by might but by my spirit, saith the Lord."

J. C. McAdams,
Shelbyville, Tenn.

Winchester News.

Winchester, Tenn., Special.

Rev Hogg, pastor of the A. M E. church, preached a special sermon to the sinners Tuesday night. They occupied the front seats and the christians the rear ones. Many of the sinners were aroused and arose to ask for prayer. Rev. L. Trimble preached an interesting sermon on "How shall we know the way" Sunday night to a crowded house. Grant S. Neal, traveling agent for The Freeman, was in our midst four days of last week, and aroused a great interest in behalf of The Freeman among colored and white. He is a great race man stirring worker and an energetic young man; we need more men like him. He took a good number of colored and white subscribers

THE NEGROES OF ELWOOD

MAYOR FINCH SAYS THERE IS NO FEELING AGAINST THEM.

Unfounded Reports Sent Out by Correspondents of Metropolitan Newspapers—Governor Mount Writes a Letter Regarding the Matter.

From the Indianapolis News.

Several days ago Governor Mount received a letter from the National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law association, of Springfield, O , calling his attention to a newspaper story in which it was stated that an effort was being made to drive the Negroes out of the city of Elwood. The association suggested that the Governor ought to exercise his authority and stop any such action. The following day the Govornor wrote this letter to the mayor of Elwood:

"Reports have been brought to my attention, through the public prints and by letter, to the effect that there is a disposition on the part of certain citizens of Elwood to prohibit Negroes from taking up a residence there. I sincerely trust that you will promptly put me in possession of information that will tend to refute these reports; or, at least, show that they have been grossly exaggerated; otherwise, I desire to be furnished with full particulars

"In any event, the impression must not be permitted to prevail that there exists anywhere in Indiana a spirit of unjust discrimination that amounts to intolerance, and those in authority should immediately take such steps as may be deemed most expedient to counteract the baleful influence of current comment concerning the situation in your city. In order that you may proceed with a perfectly clear understanding, I respectfully urge you to carefully investigate the matter and advise me at your earliest convenience of the result of such investigation.

"As long as these sensational reports are permitted to go uncontradicted, your community will suffer, and it is to the interest of every well meaning citizen of Elwood to co-operate, to the end that your city may be relieved of the stigma of horboring ill-will against a class of people who are entitled to all of the rights and privileges of American sovereigns.

"I desire that it shall be distinctly understood that while I occupy the office of Governor, it shall be my constant purpose to protect, as far as possible, the inalienable rights of every citizen, 'regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude,' and in the performance of that solemn duty I shall invoke the co-operation of all law-abiding citizens and support the effort by all the power at my command. If you will kindly make report of the situation as it actually exists and advise me at the earliest opportunity, I shall be greatly obliged to you."

MAYOR FINCH'S REPLY.

In reply to the letter of the Governor, in communication dated the 6th inst., W. A. Finch, mayor of Elwood, says: "I have made a careful fnvestigation of the matter, and find that the whole story originated in the brain of a correspondent of the metropolitan dailies, who, for the sake of a paltry sum, sent out a report detrimental to the good name of his home city. * * * I very much regret this. I have received a number of letters in regard to the matter from different parts of the South. Our people in general knew nothing about this until they read the article, but no one gave any credence to it, as it is not the first time these correspondents have sent out sensational articles with no truth back of them. We have, I believe, fourteen colored people living here. I have seen or heard from ten out of the fourteen, and they have received no intimidating threats from any source I wish to assure you that our people are law-abiding, industrious and happy—looking forward to a season of prosperity and ready to welcome to their midst all good citizens of whatever nationality or creed."

In a postcript the mayor says: "I have just read in to-day's Enquirer an article stating that I had placed extra officers in colored districts, in anticipation of trouble. The whole article is false. No extra officers were used, and none were needed. We have no Negro districts. The colored people here are employed in families in different parts of the city."

In a subsequent letter to the Governor, Mayor Finch says: "Since mailing a letter to you on this date in regard to the reports of metropolitan dailies that colored people were being driven from this city, the correspondent has been to see me, and begs that I do not take the matter up with his paper, but let him make the retraction. I have agreed to this, with the understanding that he submits the article to me before sending it to the paper. The correction must be full and complete."

A Midget Wedding.

Fayetteville, Tenn., Special.

The A. M. E's. are making great preparations for a grand rally Sunday, the 19th when quarterly meeting convenes. Little Katie Hall is now furnishing music for the A. M. E. choir. She and Francis Walker, both little girls, are the favorite organist of the town. The singing by the choir on last Sunday night was the topic of the week. Rev. Wm. Collier of the Baptist church left last week to assist in revival work at Chattanooga, Tenn. Rev. William Porter and Rev. J. A. Jones spent a week in Shelbyville where they went to assist in a financial rally at the A. M. E. church. The "Midget Wedding" at the Baptist church was a success. The barbecue given by D D Thompson at the fair ground last Saturday did well. Mrs. Susie E. Robinson is improving after a serious attack of fever. Spencer Robinson, her husband, came down from Nashville to see her last week. Communion services were held at the A. M. E. church Sunday night, and a large audience attended. Rev. John Dobbins filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church in the absence of the pastor who was at Shelbyville. Mrs. Charlotte Lay is still confined to her home on account of sickness.

Stands Third on the List.

Shellbyville, Tenn., Special.

Rev. S. R. Reed held his last quarterly conference here the week of the 5th. He has presided with impartiality and has given general satisfaction. He is by far the ablest presiding elder we have ever had. Rev. J. A. Jones of Fayettsville has been visiting friends here and preached an excellent sermon. The civil service examination has been heard from after five month's waiting. J.C. McAdams passed standing No. 3 on the list. There were about sixty applicants, all white but five. S. S. Medaris also passed standing No. 15. Presiding Elder White of the M. E. church will hold his last quarter next week. It is hoped that this genial christian gentleman will again preside over this district. Mrs. Louie Barnes and her baby girl are doing well. Mrs. and Miss Taylor have returned home. T. G. Ewing, jr., of Nashville spent a week in our city. Willie Ransom and Mr. Petway of Nashville are here visiting friends. Mrs. J. W. Richmond has returned from McMinnville. Thomas Hutton was here a few days ago visiting his mother. Miss Hattie Thompson is on the sick list. W. C. Cartwright has been sick, but is now out. Annie Fletcher is sick. Miss Sallie Ramey, who has had quite a protracted spell of sickness is able to be out again. The chairman of the board of education attended the monthly exercises of the public school. Theodore McAdams Whitesides is the latest addition to the family of Prof. R. L. Whitesides. E. L. Peacock is indispensable to the telephone company here. Incandescent lights are now being placed in some of our churches and residences. Lee Trail has purchased a beautiful phaeton. Mrs. Trail is learning to drive. Prof. T. W. Talley of Tallahasee, Fla., is visiting his parents. Prof. Talley has written a mass which has been passed upon by musical critics as excellent.

Large Number of Deaths Reported.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

The New Hope Baptist church closed its meeting on the 29th ult. Rev. S. A. Rivers assisted by Deacon J. W. Smith baptized sixteen persons at Handley's Lake. Mrs. Francis Steel, who has been sick but a few days died at the Sturger residence the 26th ult. She was a faithful member of the Home Mission Society and also of New Hope Baptist church. I. C. Parish, the popular undertaker, is quite sick at his home in Twenty-Sixth avenue. Mrs. A. E. Nelson and children are visiting friends at Suqualak. Mrs. Jane Lovelady who has been sick for about one week at her home in Thirty-First avenue died Monday evening the 30th ult. Her funeral was largely attended at New Hope Baptist church of which she was a member. She was also a member of the Heart of Hearts which turned out in a body. Rev. S. A. Rivers, the pastor officiated. Mrs. Eliza Addie Moore, who has been sick for some time died on the 27th ult., and her funeral was attended at her late home in Eleventh street. She was a member of New Hope Baptist church. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hibbler lost their little child on Wednesday the 1st. The burial took place at the city cemetery. Miss Susie Jenkins has been visiting friends and relatives at Quitman. John Moore has been quite sick the past week. Rev. W. M. Cochran's daughter is quite sick. Mrs. Henzaloo of Salem, Mass., spoke at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7:30 to a large crowd of the Union. Rev. Rivers preached a splendid sermon at New Hope Baptist church Sunday night the 5th. His subject was "Enoch Walked with God." The M. W. P. A. Society gave a grand supper and installation at the Academy Tuesday night the 14th. The Young Men's Association gave a banquet at Sheeran hall on the 9th. Ed Burnett and Mrs. Sarah E. Alston were married at New Hope Baptist church on the 8th at 8:30 p. m. Reception was held at the groom's residence on 26th avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaines are rejoicing over a new arrival at their home. Mother and daughter doing well. Miss Addie J. Carter, formerly with the Baptist Trumpet at Enterprise left a few days ago for Memphis, Tenn., to work on a paper at that place. Mrs. Lizzie Arrington, who has been visiting her many friends in the city, has returned to her home in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Francis James who has been visiting friends at Pushmataha, Ala., has returned home. James Isabel, who has been to Jackson for some time is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Drs. May & Holmes have moved their drug store from Sixth to South Twenty-Fifth avenue. Messrs. Isaiah Fisher and Willie Ford spent Sunday the 5th at Stonewall. Isham Fisher has been sick.

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Notes From the North.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

Mrs. Cyrus Stewart who has been very sick is convalescing. The benefit social given by the Phillips Bros. last week for Mr. Thurman was a grand success. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wheatly have returned home from Detroit. Miss Mable Battles has returned home. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Mattie Battles. Mrs. B. B. Hayes and children have returned from a very pleasant visit in Decatur and Paw Paw. Miss Catherine Wilson and Sylvester Phillips were married last Monday afternoon. C. O. Bailiff left for Chicago to spend a few days, and from there will go to Ann Arbor to attend the Normal school. Wm. Cousins, a bass singer of note and one of our leading young men left with Uncle Tom's Cabin last week.

Discovered Years Ago.

What was once the Red man's Paradise, is now the White man's haven of rest and recreation. Waupaca and the Chain O'Lakes are now famous. Its fine hotels and cottages, good boating, bathing and fishing; and its ease of access via. Wisconsin Central Lines fast trains have made it attractive to all. Excursion tickets on sale daily. Your nearest ticket agent can give you complete information. J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

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To Whom It May Concern.

This is to call the attention of the public to the fact that the Wisconsin Central Lines have two fast trains daily between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland and Duluth, touching all the important points in central Wisconsin enroute. The company has thousands of acres of fine farming lands in northern Wisconsin for sale. For complete information on this subject, address Jas. C. Pond, General Passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

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TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL

Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Nov. 1st—Big Four Route.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the East with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with Q. & C. Route and the L & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

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DEAR SIRS:—As I have been using your wonderful hair pomade, Ozonized Ox Marrow, for two years, and others have seen what good it has done my hair, they wish you to send six more bottles. MRS. ELLEN SNEED.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.
DEAR SIRS:—Please send me at once one dozen bottles of Ozonized Ox Marrow. Find enclosed postal note for same There is a large demand here in our city, and everyone using it recommends it very highly. I hope to send a larger order for it in near future. MATTIE L. TAYLOR.

XENIA, OHIO.
DEAR SIRS:—Inclosed pleased to find a money order for which please send me three bottles of Ozonized Ox Marrow. I have never used anything that I like so well as a dressing for the hair. LAURA V. PHELPS.

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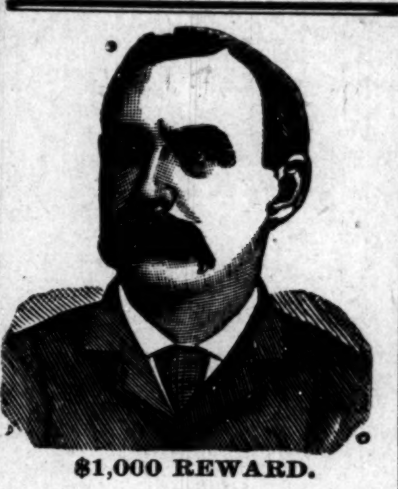

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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now. came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
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A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily recommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn.

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BRIGHT SIDE TO OUR HISTORY

AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY PROF. W. H. COUNCILL, A. M.,

Before the Race Council, at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 1, 1897—The Negro should Speak out Against Increasing Outrages.

Members of the Council, and friends of liberty, truth and justice:

This meeting is grand in purpose, broad in scope, and its influence will be far reaching. Unborn generations will rise up and bless the name of J. B Sevelli Capponi, whose great soul responded to the cry of the burdened shoulders and groaning hearts of the multitude, with bleeding feet trudging their way to uncertain destiny.

The absence of many old leaders with selfish ends may not be a bad sign. The presence of young men from the very bosom of adversity, may foretell a new era—may create new and healthful energies which will produce more favorable conditions for the masses, and a glorious future for the race.

The object of the call has been too fully and too well set forth in the public prints of the country to require any extended remarks at this time. However, there are two or three points which your kind indulgence will permit me to emphasize.

BRIGHT SIDE TO OUR HISTORY.

In common with all other people's, we have a bright side and a dark side to our history. But it is cheering to know that we have more of brightness than of darkness in our racial life. What we have gathered of soul force, of mental energy, of industry, of wealth during our three hundred years of education and training in the South, is wonderful. I am not amazed at the wrongs, injustice, and cruelty often suffered by us; but I am astounded that we have not suffered deeper wrongs, greater injustice and more merciless cruelty. The hardships which we have endured in our march to the blessed Canaan, are to the struggles of many other races that have waded through fire and flood for liberty, as the gentle murmur of a meadow brook to the awful plunge of mad Niagara.

The deep religious sense, the unswerving fidelity and industrious band, the gentle, bloodless spirit of our fathers, coupled with Anglo-Saxon grit, intellectuality and respect for nobility of soul did much to overcome prejudice, soften asperities, and have transmitted to us a rich legacy of character and reputation of which angels might well be proud. Let us guard the record of our fathers by making our lives a willing sacrifice on the altar of truth and virtue.

AGAINST CRIME.

In this connection I urge this council of the Negroes of this country to speak out in no uncertain tones against outrages committed against the honor of women, regardless of race or color, and against lawlessness of every kind. Let us hurl all the powers of our being against the fiend who in violation of God's holiest law, and contrary to the laws of the land, whether by physical force or intrigue robs woman of the most precious jewels given by heaven to earth. The frequency of violence to women is alarming. We cannot now stop to argue the nice points as to the cause of the coming of these incarnate fiends into a race hitherto with absolute immunity from them, nor have we time to plead that they are not the trusted servants of our Southern homes, nor can we stop to appeal from Judge Lynch to the majesty of the civil law; but we must stamp out the crime. Sufficient for us to know that these crimes are sometimes committed by Negroes to make us hang our heads in shame, and go in sackcloth and ashes. Let us restore that sense of security which white women felt fifty years ago in the presence of our fathers under any circumstances, amid the most forbidding environments. We must make the humblest white woman in the remotest and wildest part of our country feel as safe in the presence of a Negro man as angelic Eva did alone with her "Uncle Tom." Let us make the white women of this land and of all lands feel that our black arms are ever ready, backed by hearts as pure as truth, as guileless as babes, to defend their honor—that we are willing to throw our black bodies between them and their assailants, and shed our blood to the last drop in protecting them, and hunting down and executing these brutes in human form.

Tell it out so that all the world may hear—print it in the heaven's blue so that he who runs may read, that the Negroes of this land will frown down, cry down, hunt down and strike down this crime and these criminals, until not one shall be left in all the land, and a black face shall be a badge of truth, of peace, of protection to innocence. I know that these criminals do not form a part of our audiences, congregations, schools, social gatherings, industrial communities, and yet it is our duty to seek their haunts, and the influences which produce crime and criminals, and with the whip of the law, and the gospel of righteousness, scurge them, and scurge them, until vicious idleness shall give place to virtuous, industrious intelligence, and thus purge ourselves, and wash away these foul stains of dishonor from a glorious record transmitted to us by our fathers. That white men form mobs, that they disregard law, that they kill in cold blood, is no excuse for our committing crime. Two crimes cannot make one virtue. We cannot afford to apologize for crime—we cannot afford to protect or sympathize with the criminal. We can only afford to do right and fear not before God and the laws of our country.

SPEAK OUT FOR EDUCATION.

We must speak out for education. We must plead for a conscience lighted up by the highest christian culture and supported by exalted ideals of the dignity of labor. These must be the foundational principles of true success. Intelligence exalts a people. Ignorance is a curse to any land. Our boys and girls are not in school. We have a school population of 3,000,000. Only 1,500,000 of these are enrolled. Just 900,000 of the enrolled are in school. 88% of the Negro population live in the country districts where there is maintained a poor three months school with almost no facilities. Therefore, there is only 12% or 108,000 of our boys and girls who have anything like first class school advantages. We must arouse our people to self dependence. The lessons of providence and frugality must be taught right along with industry. The Negro works; he makes money; he makes other men rich. He knows how to to work, but he lacks brain to protect himself and the fruits of his labor from bad men. Give him brains. This is his greatest need. Give him brains, I say, and all of these things shall be added unto him. Teach him everything that any other people needs to grow intelligent, industrious, virtuous, frugal and powerful. The race must grow from within. Congressional enactments, conquering armies cannot make a race. These may make conditions; the race must make itself.

SETTLING SOUTHERN QUESTIONS.

The day has past when abuse of the South finds favor in conventions. We live in the South. We are Southern people. The South is our home and we love its beautiful skies, its hills and vales, its singing brooklets and flowing rivers as foudly as any other people love them. We pray and labor for her peace and prosperity, we are jealous of her good name and will defend her honor and interests with our lives. With the spirit of brotherly love, we have a common and a glorious destiny, but with hatred and crime we drift toward the whirlpool of internecine strife and death.

Whatever is wrong in the South must be corrected in and by the South. I believe there is enough intelligence, enough virtue and the righteous inclination beneath Southern skies to successfully solve all the intricate problems which may arise in our domestic and social relations. The best black men and the best white men of the South, moved by patriotic impulses, will surely gravitate towards the common centre of patriotic action for our common good.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE.

By the assistance of our white friends we have acquitted ourselves well in the South. We, as free men, have a record which, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. It stands out as the sun in the heavens above. In thirty years we have wiped out 40% of our illiteracy; we have 40,000 students in the higher institutions of learning, 30,000 Negro teachers, 20,000 youths learning trades, 1,200 pursuing classical courses, 1,200 pursuing scientific courses, 1,000 pursuing business courses, 17,000 graduates, 250,000 volumes in libraries valued at $500,000, 156 normal schools, colleges and universities in the South, 500 Negro doctors, 200 Negro lawyers, 300 books by Negro authors, 3 banks, 400 newspapers, 3 magazines, half a dozen Paul Dunbars, although "to fortune and to fame unknown" $10 000,000 in school property, $20,000,000 in church property, 130,000 farms, 150,000 homes besides farms, and $60,000,000 in personal property, and the Negro has raised and expended for his own education $9,549,700. The South has raised by self taxation $100,000,000 and by private donations not less than $50,000,000, for our white friends of the South have the poor with them always. The charitable North has given $25,000,000. As we review these mighty forces which have been joined to ours for education, our hearts overflow with gratitude to both North and South for the blessings which we enjoy.

FAULT AND REMEDY IN US.

In consideration of the obstacles and difficulties in our way, we no doubt will reach the conclusion that the "fault is in ourselves and not our stars," and that the remedies lie largely within our own power. I recommend that the greatest prudence and moderation control our deliberations,

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Henry Demas has been appointed naval officer at New Orleans, La.

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Recently Clement G. Morgan, of Cambridge, Mass., was elected an alderman of that city. He was orator of the class of '90, Harvard University.

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Vick Park, Houston, Tex., containing 56 acres, has been purchased for $50,000 in cash by the promoters of the Afro-American Fair, to be held there in Sept, 1898.

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The Dental Department of Howaad University is well equipped; it has an excellent corps of teachers. They are in as good standing as any college. They belong to the Association of Dental Colleges, one of the highest honors a college strives after, and into which only the best are admitted.

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Winston Bell, who is serving as a waiter this summer in a hotel near Boston, is one of the few colored men practicing law in Baltimore. He was born a slave in Virginia. In 1887 he was graduated from the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute. He saved enough money by working as a coachman, butler, farmhand and waiter to enter Harvard Law School in 1893. In 1896 he opened an office in Baltimore. He has found it hard to get clients, and is obliged to do odd jobs in summer to help pay his expenses.

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Lutie A. Lyttle, a 23-year old colored girl with a bright, round face and an intelligent eye, entered the criminal court room recently, at Memphis, Tenn., and presented her duly authenticated claims to the privilege of practicing law in the courts of Tennessee. She was admitted to the bar without question. She is the first representative of her sex of any color to be admitted to the bar of Tennessee. She is the only colored woman in the South licensed to practice law.

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Pyrrhus Concer, a colored man, who died in Southampton a few days ago at the age of 83 years, was the last survivor of the crew of the ship Manhattan, Capt. Cooper, the first American vessel to enter the Japan port of Yeddo. It was to land a crew of shipwrecked Japanese sailors that Capt. Cooper had picked up in the Pacific ocean that the vessel entered the port, although the Japanese laws at the time forbade the entrance of any foreign vessel. None of the crew of the Manhattan was permitted to land, and after receiving provisions, they were escorted to the open sea and warned never to enter the port again. Concer was an object of curiosity to the natives. It was the first time they had ever seen a colored man, and his appearance created great consternation among those who visited the vessel. Concer was also one of the crew of the Sabina, which sailed from Sag Harbor by way of Cape Horn for San Francisco in the days of '49. He followed the sea from boyhood until a few years ago, when he settled down in a small cottage in Southampton in sight of the ocean. He had accumulated quite a snug sum of money, and having no near relatives, he left his entire property to various benevolent societies. The Presbyterian church of Southampton, of which he was a member, receives $1,000.

A Reunion of Schools.

Southland, Ark., Special.

The schools taught by Mrs. Lillie Bowman and W. M. Pruitt, united on the 3d instant, at the latter's school house in a monthly review. An excellent dinner was served at 1:30 which was sufficient to satisfy about 300 or more people present. The rest of the evening was devoted to literary work, which included declamations, essays, solos dialogues, quartettes, etc., to the delight of all present. After the exercises, Rev. Daniel Drew and B. W. Knox made interesting remarks. Mr. and Mrs Wm Russell are visiting friends and relatives in Indiana. Miss Estella Coffin, a teacher of Southland College, arrived on the 3d inst., from Richmond, Ind. Mrs. Jensy Bogan has returned from a visit to her cousin who lives in Arkansas county. Dr. J. H. Stringer, of Mariana, Ark., comes down once a week to look after patience and to see his best girl. Rev. John Butler is carrying on an interesting and successful revival at his church. Miss Eudora Kennedy, of Mariana, visited her sister, Mrs Hattie Busby, recently. Van Tate and family have returned to their home at Poplar Grove, after a short stay with relatives. Mrs. Henrietta Knox has organized a literary society at Oak Hill.

Items Social and Otherwise.

Montreal, Can., Special.

Interest in local society circles seem to be chiefly confined to the recently organized literary society under the management of Rev R Holden. The society is quite young, but is progressing wonderfully, and is just what the people want. There is quite a lot of talent in Montreal, and it is believed that this literary organization will be the drawing of it out. An engagement of more than usual interest is that of Samuel Barbee and one of Toronto's prominent young ladies which is to take place soon. A jolly party of cyclist made a run of twenty-two miles Wednesday to Lachine Rapids. Among the party were Mrs. Jessie Crutchfield, Chas. Patterson, James Harris, R. Humphrey, Misses Lillie, Medley and Davis, Messrs. Johnson, Hatter, Brooks and others. Cleve Haggens and Mrs. Frankie Randolph were united in holy wedlock the 25th ult., at the residence of Mrs B. Young. Chas. Smith, proprietor of the White Swann, is doing a successful business, and has the best wishes of his many friends. Walter Blackburn and W. B. Clark are home again after an extensive trip with Sir Rivers Wilson of London, Eng., and President of the G. T. R. R. R. Mrs. Chas. Patterson has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Medley of Quebec. Fred Croker and Ed Durant were in the city last week. Chas. Sedwick left last week for Vancouver. Geo. Barnett of St. Paul was in the city last week. Ben Sportsman, proprietor of the Recreation Key Club has remodled his establishment, and it is now one of the finest. Mrs. Geo Smith has returned from an extensive visit in Michigan, and is ready to receive her friends at home. Mrs. Jessie Crutchfield and daughter have returned to their home in Chicago. The many friends of Mrs. Henry Barbee will be pleased to learn that her mother, Mrs. Johnson is convalescent. Dr. J. Monteith, Rohlehr M. D. C. M. of British Guiana is in the city en route to London, Eng. Mrs. R. Holden, wife of Rev. R. Holden, is in the city. Miss F. Smith of Detroit, accompanied by the young Misses Fisher are the guests of Mrs. Harry Johnson. Thomas Vance of London, Eng., is in the city en route to Columbus, O. Miss Lillian Medley is said to be one of the most graceful and swiftest bicycle riders in Montreal.

To Suppress Mob Low.

The National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law Association, with headquarters in Springfield, O., has elected the following officers: National President, Wm. H. Dixon; National Secretary, Samuel E. Huffman; National Organizer, E. T. Butler. The organization is incorporated under the State laws of Ohio. It is proposed to establish branches of the association throughout the country for the purpose of discouraging mobs and to secure such legislation as will insure the suppression entirely of such practices. The office of the association is located at 503 Lagonda avenue, and for all information concerning the association should be addressed to the secretary at the above number.

SAMUEL E. HUFFMAN,
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BRYAN'S PAPER.

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Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and recovery, in his characteristic way as follows:

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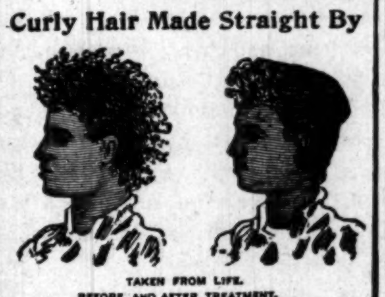

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BUNDY AND SMITH.

So we are to understand that neither Bundy nor Smith, the colored candidates for cadetship, will enter the naval academy at Annapolis, for the present at least. The statement would amount to a mere assertion only was it not for the long train of circumstances awakened in the memory. These young men, it appears, have failed in passing the required examinations. Mr. Bundy claims that he could not make his spelling, owing to the abuse heaped upon him by a neighboring white applicant with whom he came in sudden and unexpected contact. It is said that Mr. Smith failed to show up after getting an extension of time. As a rule, the spelling of English words is a precarious undertaking that is attended with more or less results, but right here was the time to spell, and Mr. Bundy should have felt it keenly his duty to do so regardless of the abuse received, provided he could spell in the beginning. Yet it is a pity that the spelling of words should have defeated his aims if he showed sufficient scholarship in other directions. It is a pity, too, that the question of these admissions approached the dignity of a race issue, and more especially when it ends so disastrously. However, it must be admitted that it is a delicate question when rightfully viewed as to the advisability of seeking entrance to these institutions that time and custom has rendered sacred to the few of a class. There are some rights which we may claim, but like other unfortunates, may never enjoy. In the evolution of the race there are some rights within easy reach, and they may be demanded with impunity. There are other rights guaranteed every man, but yet must be approached by slow stages if every man hopes to enjoy them. There is no reason why there should not be a vigorous demand for the enforcement of the common law, thus obviating the necessity of lynch law. For in the event the lynch law prevails it would be the death knell to Negro repectability and eventually eventuate into gigantic wrongs that would have a tendency to subvert the liberty of the people. In seeking these institutions such as Annapolis and West Point, it may be unjust to say that a Negro found there is an anachronism, but it will be just to say that it is perilous to run the risk of frittering away racial respectability for the sake of a mere bauble—the frills of a later and a higher civilization such that comes of its own accord, without and enforced, and hence insipid fruition. Since the race is treated as a whole and the Negre race is held accountable for the sins of every member whether committed or omitted the reaction that follows the assaulting of these impregnable fortified institutions sends a shiver down the spinal column of the race, that might just as well have been otherwise. If the entrance to these institutions mean the signal for assault all along the line, it would be far better to avoid the contact until time so modifies conditions that such an entrance will not be hailed as an intrusion on the rights and privileges of individuals of those of better lineage and more wealth. It is admitted by all that the time will come when these bars of distinction will be tossed aside as so many reeds. Under such a view the good to the few are of no moment as against the interests of the many. Bundy and Smith are mere incidents in the great inscribed economic movement that has for its object the solution of the race problem A problem that the shallow-minded individual hoots and calls no problem at all, but nevertheless a far greater problem than this country or any other has ever faced. This statement need not be resolved to a platitudinous expression only; for 8,000,000 of people, 25% of the whole people supposed an inextricable compound; but as distinct as oil and waters, is ample proof as to a problem. Institutions and customs on the whole as distinct, separate, and foreign as though part of the people inhabited one of the other planets, and yet there is no race question. The new code of laws established for Negroes charged with crime is conclusive enough. A thousand other little mean wrongs, too mean perhaps to notice, are all to be reckoned with and go rapidly towards establishing the truth as to the existence of a race problem. In face of these evidences, it is not wisdom to train our ordinances on these institutions, for many of the other race blessed with all the good things of life and sympathy to boot, look with envy on them and we can well forego these race sweets until more substantial progress is realized. In other words, these are tests, and tests as a rule should be applied at the end. The case of Bundy and Smith is of quasi-social nature; time is not propitious for a test. But when it comes to rights guaranteed to individual and that can come to every individual these are of a legal nature; the tests should be applied.

MOB RELEASES A NEGRO.

A Georgia mob actually released a Negro after it had prepared a pile of faggots on which to burn him. Lynch reform is making progress down in Georgia.—Indianapolis News.

We are not apprised as to the cause of the sudden change of heart of this Georgia mob if it was at all like its predecessors. The Freeman has insisted all along that mobs were conscienceless, and they have been so, and most especially Georgia mobs. We take it as significant indeed that this mob paused before they added another chapter to the long series to this form of evil. We take it as significant because tears, entreaties and avowal of innocence has never before this time made the slightest impression on the adamantines. Tears have been answered with volleys of pistol shots, and protestation of innocence has simply resulted in piled up fury. What does it portend, this new condition in mob law? Mob courts have never before allowed an appeal to a higher tribunal, holding their jurisdiction certain and final, yielding only to that ultimate bar where all men will be tried by an unerring Judge. Be it as it may, we hail the event as an omen of good. We are willing even to grow optimistic on the subject, feeling that after all that riot can not always fly uncontrolled in the face of the onward march of centuries. And yet this mob if conscience stricken, did no more than its duty. Yet in the performance of this duty, we venture to say it will prove more wholesome in adjusting things of this nature than any medium thus far employed. Nor are the papers, the rostrums to be despised in the matter, for if it was not for their agitation, conscience perhaps would be dormant still. For this very gentlemanly mob we have nothing but the highest praise. Who will now doubt the expression, "Truth is stranger than fiction."

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And all of mine is thine forever more;
But love me, love me, dear, 'tis all I ask."
And he to whom this wealth of love was given,
Whose faintest smile was to her light of heaven;
He said he loved her. Then, before she knew
he lied,
The happy woman died.

—Beatrice Sturges.

THE COAL MINERS—SOCIALISM.

The tragic event at Hazelton, Pa, is deplorable indeed from a political standpoint. Socialism and all other forms of political heterdoxy has been given an impetus that years will be required in reducing to harmlessness in American politics. The sympathy shown the strikers has made them overbold, as their late utterances indicate. This country has not been infested with those violent forms of disorders so prevalent in some of the countries of Europe, but on these passing events enacted in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, this very rabid form of socialism, is thriving immensely, bidding fair to become a menace to the peace and security of the nation. The demand for revenge in the face of the wholesale onslaught at Hazelton, is a welcome sound to those who have borne intense enmity towards capital. And right here again is demonstrated the weakness of a Republican form of government. Numbers are the ideals of the American politician and the newspapers likewise. The masses must be pandered to, no matter about the justness of their cause; and woe to the politician or newspaper that offends one of these little ones, for it means a response by legions. The ballot is always behind any movement towards quelling these disturbances. The sheriff, who is so unfortunate as to be in office at that time, is simply unfortunate. No matter what horn of the dilemma he takes it means political issolation for him. If he can not quell the disturbance he is damned for that, and if he succeeds, be is damned for that. Sheriff Martin feels that he did his duty, yet no one will say yea; fearful of the consequences; and yet no one knows better than the sheriff. It is not necessary for a man to lose his life or even a limb before he exerts himself; even sheriffs or human. It is not supposed that a sheriff elected by the people because of certain qualities possessed, would, in the face of the good opinions of his fellowmen, shoot down those fellowmen as so many dogs. The cold letter of instruction is not meant as such in these cases. "Put yourself in his place," is an injunction that would go far towards modifying the opinions of those who hold Martin as a murderer pure and simple.

The crime which William Monday, (white), committed on the person of a colored girl at Shumansville, is the most henious known to the law and is punishable with death. We do not see how Justices Moses Rolph and John N. Covington could mete a punishment of $20 fine. The age of consent prior to last year was 12 years. It is now 14 years. Under that construction of the law, Monday was guilty of rape even though the girl had yielded to his advances. The law presents death as the punishment for this crime, and yet these Justices of the Peace pass it over lightly and punish the fiend by assessing a nominal fine. This is another case of the depravity of the other race, and the attention of our aged contemporary, the Richmond Dispatch, is called to this evidence of the white man's lust and brutality. Monday has not been lynched, neither has any one recommended that he should be.—Richmond Planet.

South Bend Happenings.

South Bend, Ind., Special.

Rev. J. K. Hart has been sent back to the A. M. E. church. G. O. Curtis has purchased two lots in the west part of South Bend. R. H. Mathews, of 102 Jackson street, is at the hospital, where his eyes are being treated Rev. George D. Smith and Miss Carrie Sanders are on the sick list. Miss Lilly Freemon Walker, left for Chain Lake to take charge of a school. Miss Etta Hurst, who has been visiting her uncle, Charles Hurst, left for her home in Alegan, Mich. Miss Agness Beem, of Grand Rapids, Mich, is the guest of Mrs. G. D. Smith, 116 Birdsell street. Rev. Geo. D. Smith will begin his eight year's pastorate with the Mt. Zion Baptist church of this city next Sunday. Mrs. E. Murphy is sick. Mrs. Chas. Brown is suffering with rheumatism. Mrs. John Mathews was visiting in the West Sunday. Mrs Mary Hayes has returned from a visit to Chicago. Read The Freeman, it is the Negro's organ and will keep her readers in touch with what is going on among the race.

SUPERSTITIONS.

The Momentous Part They Sometimes Play In Human Affairs.

The London Truth gives the following inside view of a great historical event said to have been hitherto unpublished:

When Sir Charles Napier had conquered Mehemet Ali, he found it impossible to force or coax the wily Egyptian into signing the treaty which only would make his victory effective. He had 19 interviews with Mehemet, in which the Englishman by turns argued, flattered and threatened his antagonist, who listened day after day with the same immovable, smiling countenance.

One day Sir Charles, in speaking of England, said casually that it "was governed by a lucky woman." A strange flash passed over the pasha's countenance, but he made no answer. As soon as Napier was gone, Mehemet sent for the English consul, who was an Egyptian, and demanded:

"You were in London when the English queen was crowned. Were the omens bad or good?"

"All good."

"You think that good luck is written on her forehead?"

"I did not think upon the matter before, but now that you ask me I believe that it is. When she asked Allah to help her in her work, her eyes ran over. Allah loves the innocent."

"No doubt of that," said Mehemet anxiously. "She must be lucky."

Early the next morning he sent for Sir Charles and signed the treaty. English power and English cannon he could brave, but not "the luck" written upon the forehead of a good woman whom he had never seen.

General Gordon's remarkable influence over the Chinese was in a large degree due, it is stated, to their belief in his extraordinary luck. During the Tae-Ping rebellion he was followed by an army which did not comprehend either his ability or his religious zeal, but which believed that he was protected by an invisible being who led him to victory. No sword could wound him or bullet kill. A certain black ebony cane which he carried was supposed to be the magic talisman which brought him victory, and General Gordon was shrewd enough always to carry this cane when he led them into battle.

These superstitions seem absurd to us, but they at least show that the ignorant men who hold them believe in an invisible power who can give good or ill fortune at his will. Are they more foolish than the educated, busy man, who recognizes no power in life stronger than his own will and effort?

THE CIVIL WAR.

Some Facts For Folks Who Are Not Sure When It Ended.

Many people think Appomattox marked the end of the war, as Sumter did its beginning. As a matter of fact the war did not end officially until Aug. 20, 1866, when President Johnson issued a proclamation announcing that war was at an end and that peace, order and tranquillity and civil authority existed in all the states. While Lee's surrender was not the end of the war, it was the beginning of the end. Johnston surrendered on April 26, Dick Taylor on May 4 and Kirby Smith not until May 26. On May 13, more than a month after Lee's surrender, a sharp fight took place at Palmetto Ranch, in Texas, which is called by Jefferson Davis and other authorities the last battle of the war. The commander of the Union troops, mostly colored, says in his report:

"The last volley of the war, it is believed, was fired by the Sixty-second United States Colored infantry, about sunset on May 13, 1865, between White's ranch and the Boca Chica, Texas." In this fight, which took place on the American side of the Rio Grande river, the Mexican Imperialists sent over a body of cavalry, which aided the Confederates in their last and successful attack. On June 13 Tennessee was declared at peace; June 23 the blockade was raised; July 22 Grant made his last official report; April 2, 1866, proclamation that Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Florida were tranquil was issued by the president; Aug. 20, 1866, war was officially declared ended. The latter date was in 1867 fixed by congress as the official and legal date of the close of the war.—New York World.

LOWELL.

Called the Most Human Man In the Antislavery Struggle.

The world, says Woodrow Wilson in The Atlantic, is apt to esteem that man most human who has his qualities in a certain exaggeration, whose courage is passionate, whose generosity is without deliberation, whose just action is without premeditation, whose spirit runs toward its favorite objects with an infectious and reckless ardor, whose wisdom is no child of slow prudence. We love Achilles more than Diomedes, and Ulysses not at all. But these are standards left over from a ruder state of society. We should have passed by this time the Homeric stage of mind—should have heroes suited to our age. Nay, we have erected different standards and do make a different choice when we see in any man fulfillment of our real ideals.

Let a modern instance serve as test. Could any man hesitate to say that Abraham Lincoln was more human than William Lloyd Garrison? Does not every one know that it was the practical Free Soilers who made emancipation possible, and not the hot, impracticable abolitionists; that the country was infinitely more moved by Lincoln's temperate sagacity than by any man's enthusiasm, instinctively trusted the man who saw the whole situation and kept his balance, and instinctively held off from those who refused to see more than one thing?

We know how serviceable the intense and headlong agitator was in bringing to their feet men fit for action, but we feel uneasy while he lives and vouchsafe him our full sympathy only when he is dead. We know that the genial forces of nature which work daily, equably and without violence are infinitely more serviceable, infinitely more admirable, than the rude violence of the storm, however necessary or excellent the purification it may have wrought. Should we seek to name the most human man among those who led the nation to its struggle with slavery, and yet was no statesman, we should of course name Lowell. We know that his humor went further than any man's passion toward setting tolerant men a-tingle with the new impulses of the day. We naturally hold back from those who are intemperate and can never stop to smile and are deeply reassured to see a twinkle in a reformer's eye. We are glad to see earnest men laugh. It breaks the strain.

CHEERED THE CENSOR.

How a Gallant Irish Regiment Took an After Battle Scolding.

The leading regiment of our column was the Fifty-third, commanded that day by Major Payn, afterward General Sir William Payn, K. C. B., a very fine regiment, who, being mostly Irishmen, were eager to meet their enemy. Meanwhile I received orders to cross the river by a ford and get round the enemy's right flank, and had gone for this purpose, and was crossing about a quarter of a mile lower down, when suddenly I heard loud cheering and a heavy musketry fire, and then I saw our troops gallantly advancing across the bridge to the assault. It turned out to be the Fifty-third, who, tired of the delay under fire, and, it was whispered, hearing that Sir Colin had sent for his pet Highlanders to take the bridge, took their bits between their teeth and without any further orders determined to rush the bridge themselves—which they accordingly did, and with great success. The enemy, once forced out of their position, showed but a poor desultory fight, and, as at Cawnpur, fell an easy prey to the cavalry, who, having crossed, some by the bridge, and others, including myself, by the ford, fell on them and pursued them with such success that we captured every gun they had.

The Fifty-third were well pleased with themselves and the result of the fight they had so suddenly initiated. But we heard that Sir Colin was greatly annoyed with them, and after the action rated them soundly for their insubordination. But little did these wild Irishmen care; they had had their fight, and a real good one, so far as they were concerned, and as Sir Colin concluded his speech of rebuke they gave him three cheers, and giving three cheers more for General Mansfield, Sir Colin's chief of the staff (who had formerly commanded their regiment), they quite upset the chief's equanimity, but at the same time cleared away his wrath.—"Old Memories," by General Sir Hugh Gough.

Autumn Tailor Gown.

An autumn tailor gown of Russian green English serge, says a New York fashion writer, has a jacket bodice finished with short flat basques. It opens over a vest of soft old rose colored ladies' cloth, a pale tan and gold braiding nearly covering its surface. The skirt hem is braided in the same design, and the revers and standing collar are made of green velvet. Another model has the back of the jacket cut into short postilion basques, the fronts in bolero shape, opening on a vest of soft corded silk, under the belt of which is an added basque cut in circular form. This can be sewed permanently to a belt or pointed girdle, or it can be made adjustable, and, when added, converts a house dress into a street costume.

On a Tombstone.

In a French churchyard is a monument bearing an inscription of which the following is a translation: "Here lies Jean Pinto, the Spanish vocalist. When he reached heaven, he united his voice with the voices of the archangels. As soon as he heard him the Deity cried, 'Keep quiet, all you fellows, and let us hear alone the illustrious singer, Jean Pinto.'"

The Reason.

She—Woman's mind is cleaner than that of man.

He—Certainly. She changes it oftener.—Indianapolis Journal.

A New England Fort's Stolen Cannon.

A long time ago Fort Fairfield felt the need of a cannon in its business. So a determined band went up to Fort Kent with the wicked notion of stealing a cannon from the warlike dwellers in that frontier town. The Fort Kent folks were waiting for 'em with guns cocked and primed, but in some remarkably slick way the Fort Fairfield crowd slipped in and got away with the cannon. On the way down to St. John the boat containing the cannon was overturned and the ordnance was dumped into the river. But, not a whit dismayed, the brave little band groped around, hooked on to the piece and finally lugged it in triumph into Fort Fairfield. Then a Fort Kent company went to Fort Fairfield to retake the cannon, but they couldn't find the piece and marched back again. Since then the cannon has been kept carefully secreted. On festive occasions it is brought out to bark, and then is again hurried away into retirement.—Bangor Commercial.

It is estimated that the turkey trade of the United States exceeds $12,000,000 annually. The greatest of the turkey growing states are Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas.

Rupshu, a district on the north slope of the Himalayas, 15,000 feet above sea level and surrounded by mountains from 3,000 to 5,000 feet higher, has a permanent population of 500 persons, who live in goat hair tents.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE QUESTION

Concluded From First Page.

University at Selma, Ala. The selection was made by Bishop H. M. Turner largely upon the recommendation of C. H. J. Taylor. Mr. Moten takes charge of his new work October 1. His friends bespeak for him triumphant success.

It seems that Indiana is determined to land that Bahian consulship if it takes the combined brain and brawn of the old Hoosier state to do it. With such an array of Princes charming as Lewis, the younger Knox, Furniss, Jones, Brewer and Broyles on the diamond, the jot is almost sure to be caught somewhere between the bases. They are all snappy players on the political ball field, and will put a plenty of ginger into their work.

Bethel literary society opens its fall season some time in October. Rev. J. A. Johnson, pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. church, will be the initial attraction. President L. M. Hershaw is an indefatigable worker, and will exert himself to make 1897 98 Bethel's banner season. He will have about him the following corps of officers: Vice-presidents, W. H. Richards and Kelly Miller; Recording Secretary, Miss Laura E. Joiner; Corresponding Secretary, R. W. Thompson; Treasurer, Miss Mattie R. Bowen.

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor has contributed a thoughtful and well-tempered article to the Baltimore American, giving his estimate of several leading colored men of the land. Mr. Taylor's wide acquaintance with Afro-Americans, big and little, renders any utterances from him on such subjects, testimony of a standard character. He rates Bishop H. M. Turner as the greatest churchman. B. K. Bruce leads all politicians. T. Thomas Fortune is the most versatile and scholarly writer, John F. Cook is the foremost capitalist and financier, and W. W. Browne shows the best capacity for controlling massive organizations. Other notable, but less conspicuous characters come in for honorable mention. Mr. Taylor is still silent in regard to his alleged Congressional and Presidential aspirations. He is said to smile approvingly upon Senator Arthur Pue Gorman as the Democratic standard-bearer in 1900.

Mr. T. Varrick Hawkins' career as a meteor is drawing to a close. A few days ago he was an humble messenger in the office of the District Tax collector. But ambition, the grievous fault, through whose over weening quality the mighty Cæsar fell, beset him. By hard study and close observation, he mastered the intricate combination of the safe. He swung open the great iron doors and abstracted nearly $9,000. At one bound he broke the Afro-American record for peculation. His feat marked the departure from the lowly policy heretofore adhered to when a stray chicken, sundry hams, or an occasional watermellon measured the limit of our aspirations. Mr. Hawkins for two days was a hero and graduated into the aristocracy of financiers—not a thief, mind you—but a scholar and a gentleman! Has he not proudly upheld the Negro's manhood and nobly vindicated his reputation? Then he skipped to Canada's shores. But now the mighty hath fallen. Mr. Hawkins has committed the unpardonable crime of being caught and he languishes penitently in the District bastile. Yesterday the name of Hawkins was a synonym for all that was daring, brilliant and successful; but to-day there are none so poor to do him reverence. Hawkins—no longer Mr. Hawkins—will shortly retire from society and dwell for a period in seclusion at Trenton.

R. W. Thompson.

Sept. 10, 1897.

A Remarkable Sale.

One of the most popular books to-day is the "Afro-American School Speaker and Gems of Literature," published by the M. V. Lynk Publishing house, Jackson, Tenn. One of their agents, Miss Sylvania E. Davis, of Union Springs, Ala., says she took one hundred bona fide and reliable orders in one day and a half. Her profit on that day and a half's work must have been nearly $50. The first edition of this popular book was exhausted in just twenty days. Agents are earning money. Write for terms to-day. Don't wait.

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Miss Zoe Ball, formerly of Sam T. Jack's Creoles, is with the "Black Patti Troubadours."

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Towel and Frazier, knockabout comedians, have closed with the "Black Patti Troubadours."

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Lloyd Gibbs, tenor, last season with the "Black Patti Troubadours," is with "A Trip to Coontown."

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"South Before the War" company are at Minneapolis, Minn., this week, playing to fair business.

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Lew Johnson's "Uncle Tom Cabin" company are meeting with gratifying success through California.

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J. Edw. Goggin, of Goggin and Davis was married at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 30, to Naomi Cohen, a non-professional.

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Mahara's Minstrels, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., and the 13th, were compelled to put out the S. R. O., sign at an early hour.

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Miss Pearl Woods, last season with Sam T. Jack's Creoles, has joined the "Black Patti Troubadeurs" for the season.

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Billy McClain is engaged in writing a play of a southern type, in which a well-known comedian will star next season.

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Sheridan & Flynn's "Big Sensation" company are playing to excellent business this week at Kernan's Theatre, Baltimore, Md.

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Williams and Walker, New York's favorite comedians, have scored a pronounced hit at Tony Pastor's Theatre, New York City, this week.

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"Darkest America," with John Rucker, Sadie Lee, Black Carl, Lillian Woods and a host of other stars, are this week at Wheeling, W. Va.

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Johnson and Dean, the "King and Queen of Colored Aristocracy," met with hearty approval last week at the Olympia Roof Garden, New York City.

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Isham's "Octoroons" drew crowded houses during their engagement at Binghamton, N. Y. They are this week playing to fine business in Newark, N. J.

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Tom Brown, comedian, last season with Isham's "Oriental America" and "Octoroon" companies, will this season be seen with Cole and Johnson's "A Trip to Coontown."

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Billy and Madrid Jackson, sketch artists, will commence a three weeks' engagement over the New England circuit, opening at the new Grand Theatre of Boston, Mass., Sept. 27, with the Castle-Hopkins circuit to follow.

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Bob Cole and Billy Johnson will present the musical comedy, "A Trip to Coontown," with the following people: Tom Brown, J. A. Shipp, Bob Kelly, Lloyd Gibbs, Walter Dixon and Sam'l Corker, jr., Camille Casselle and Vincent Bradley.

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The "Black Patti Troubadours" are doing a big business in New York City this week. Crowded houses nightly. The singing of Zoe Ball, the contortion act of Pearl Woods, Sadie Jones' impersonation of a tough girl, Anthony D. Byrd's clever rendition of "The Dusky Maid," and Billy and Cordelia McClain's new act are emphatic hits of the olio, while Mme. M. Sissieretta Jones, the "Black Patti, is excelling her previous good work during the operatic kaleidoscope, and is ably assisted by Louise Hyers, Alice Mackey, Mme. Cordelia, Pearl Meredith, Bessie King, Leola Harris, C. H. Francis, C. L. Moore, Prof. Will Coleman, H. S. Norton and a chorus of forty voices.

Burned to Death.

Fulton, Ky., Special.

Mrs. Lulu Jackson presented her husband with a fine baby boy on the 31st ult. The Free Will Baptist commenced their protracted meeting on the 12th. You can get a copy of The Freeman every Saturday morning at J. J. Barnard's store or from D. O. Carter agent. Mrs. Anna Allen and children who have been visiting relatives and friends here returned home to Memphis, Tenn., the 12th. School commenced in the new school building Monday the 13th, with a large attendance. Warren Arbuckle who has been ill is improving. The protracted meeting, which has been in progress at the C. M. E. church for some time closed the 10th with many additions to the church. On Tuesday night the 7th, just as Mrs. Classie Per-e, an aged lady, was making a smoke to drive off mosquitoes her clothing caught fire and she was badly burned. She died the 12th. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. Ed Lane, who has been on the sick list is out again. James Browder, a lover of The Freeman, was in town Saturday, and said he could not go home without it. We want more such men. During the last two weeks twenty-five wagon loads of people have left this place for cotton farms in Lake county, Tenn. On Sept. 7 a social was given at Odd Fellow's Hall. It was the sweetest affair of the season.

Social and General News.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Bates, of Bloomington, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edna Fletcher, of East First street. The A. M. E. church trustees gave a social Thursday night, the 16th inst. The piece of poetry, "Ode to a Stream," published in The Freeman last week was written by a young man of our city. We are glad to say that J. E Richmond is our A. M. E. Sunday school superintendent, and a very energetic and promising young man. He was formerly a resident of Ohio where his parents now reside. Wm. Weaver, of Fairmount, Ind., spent Labor day in Muncie, the guest of his cousin, W. E. Robbins. Jefferson Sizemore, of Marion, spent Monday in the city, the guest of Mr. Waldon, of S. Hackley street. Mrs. Cassy and grand children, of Anderson, were the guests of Miss Susan Roberts, of S Vine street, Monday last. Frank and James Roberts, of Marion, were the guests of their uncle, Bartlet Roberts, Labor day. Mrs. White and daughter Jennie went to Lafayette Sunday, the 12th inst. Among the visitors to Muncie Labor day from Marion, were E. Chuffee and wife, Messrs. Casey, Jay, Noah, Wood, Burden, Sanders, Miss Minnie Shoecraft, Messrs. Jerry and Hill, Mrs. Julius and son, Mrs. Will Frazier and Tom Sizemore. Mrs. Green returned from Indianapolis last week. Mrs. Collins, of Connersville, spent Labor day in the city the guest of Mrs. J. Robbins. Clem Hill and wife of Anderson, were the guests of Silas Shoecraft, of Riverside. Mrs. Bassett, of Kokomo, spent last week in the city, the guest of Mrs. Harreld, W. First street. Mrs. Bundy, of Bluntsville, was the guest of John Douglass and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and grand son returned from Nashville last week and report a delightful time.

The Opening of School.

Carthage, Mo., Special.

Monday morning, the 7th inst., Lincoln school opened with a grand attendance. Ben. Adams, of Springfield, is principal, and Miss Alice Walker, of Granby, assistant. The Freeman is rapidly renewing its old acquaintances among the Carthagians. Among the late subscribers are G. W. Webb, Prof. B. T. Adams, Mrs. Alice Walker, Mrs. Eliza Stemmons, C. T. Vaughn and Katie Wallace. Mr. Webb highly commends The Freeman. He says it is the best Negro paper edited. Mr. and Mrs. Askins entertained the members of the Auxiliary club, Wednesday evening the 8th. An interesting program was rendered and refreshments served. Wednesday Mrs. A. B. Mason entertained the club. An interesting discussion took place, "Resolved, That the United States should annex Cuba," which was opened by J. E. Clarke.

Joined for Better or Worse.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

Mrs. Wm. Cousins is on the sick list. Mrs. R. Ritches spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week. Charles Bell, of Cassopolis, is in the city. Mrs. Geo. Letts, Minnie Christman and Ed. Cousins will spend a few days in Battle Creek. Tom Stewart and Miss Ida Robins were married Thursday evening by Rev. J. C. Hill. Mrs. F. M. Hill entertained a few friends at Lakeview in honor of Mrs. A. C. Hackley, of Chicago. Those present were Mrs. George Hayes and three children, Alice Bradley Crosby, the Misses Edith, Mabel, Henrietta and Eva Hill.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Excursions to Columbus, Ohio, via. Pennsylvania, Lines.

Low rate excursion tickets will be sold to Columbus, O., from ticket stations on Pennsylvania lines in September as follows: Sept. 16th, 17th and 18th, German Catholic Benevolent Society of the United States; return coupons valid Sept. 25th, inclusive. Sept. 21st and 22d, Union Veteran Legion National Encampment; return coupons valid Sept. 27th. By depositing U. V. L., excursion tickets with Union Station Ticket agent, Columbus, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Columbus not later tha October 12th

NECESSARY FLATTERY.

The Experience of a Young Woman Who Tried Plain Speaking For a Week.

It was the first afternoon of the club meeting, and the girl who prides herself on the earnestness of her aims and objects in life came into the room with the light of a noble resolve glorifying her countenance.

"I've been reading the loveliest book in the world, girls," she exclaimed enthusiastically, "and henceforth I shall never flatter or deceive anybody! The author says that flattery is the worst of sins and that"—

"Tell us your experiences next week," interrupted the sarcastic maiden grimly. "They'll be a lot more interesting than an account of the book's preachings, and besides"— But the earnest girl had flown off in indignation, and she was decidedly meek and crestfallen when next the club members met.

"You needn't laugh," she remarked to the sarcastic maiden, who was grinning expectantly, "for I believe what the book said was true, only we're not sufficiently developed to live by such an elevated standard. You know, I said I should never flatter anybody again all my life. Well, that was last week. Now I'm going to flatter everybody. I've had enough of plain speaking to last me a lifetime. Last Monday I told mamma she was getting crow's feet when I knew she wanted me to say she wasn't. Next day Mamie asked me how old I thought she looked, and I told her honestly. Mamma hasn't got over being vexed yet, and, as for Mamie, I don't suppose she'll ever speak to me again.

"Wednesday our pastor called and wanted my honest opinion of his last sermon. I told him, and he was awfully hurt. Friday I told my dressmaker that I considered her awfully careless with nice material, and she left the house in anger, with my new dress half done and not a soul among us who knows how to finish it. Other dressmakers won't, you know, so what shall I do?

"That's the way things have gone all week. Now I'm going to say lovely things on principle again, whether they're true or not. You girls do look perfectly stunning," she continued sweetly as her listeners sighed sympathetically. "I do think we have the prettiest set of girls in the city in our club and the nicest."

And then she wondered that they didn't really seem grateful for the compliment. "They acted just as if they didn't think I meant it," she told her chum afterward.—Chicago Times-Herald.

IMPROVEMENTS IN PISTOLS.

They Have Lowered In Price and Increased In Reliability.

"There has been more progress made in the revolver trade in the past ten years," explained a Connecticut revolver manufacturer to a Washington Star reporter, "than in any other line of trade that I know of. There was a time when even the old fashioned single barreled pistol could not be manufactured to sell for less than $1, or even more. That time has gone, and the single barreled pistol is a thing of the past. In its place came the revolver, which is now made in all sizes, from a vest pocket revolver to that which is carried in a holster. The prices have kept on going down as the revolvers have improved in manufacture, so that now a perfect working and reliable revolver can be bought at retail as low as $1, and even the best makes for $2 or $3.

"The self cocking and hammerless revolver, which five years ago sold at retail at $10 and $12, can now be bought by the carload as low as $2 or $3, and the better goods at from $4 to $6. In these arms the best steel is used. The German revolver, which was the only one which ever seriously competed with those of American make, has about run out its race and is never offered any more except in country stores, where it is bought by boys. It is clumsier made and heavier than the American revolver and no more compares with the latter than than does the English line of revolvers, which at one time were very freely sold in this country. Likewise the American rifle and shotgun have outdistanced all other makes, though the German cheap shotguns still find a good market with those who do not care to put much money in a gun. The American double barreled shotgun, which sells at retail for about $12, is a much cheaper gun in the long run than the German make, which sells at from $5 to $6, as all of those who have had experience with them discovered long ago."

A Curious Epitaph.

The following epitaph is copied from a tomb in the vicinity of Port Royal, Jamaica:

"Here lieth the body of Louis Caldy, Esq., a native of Montpellier, in France, which country he left on account of the revocation. He was swallowed up by the earthquake which occurred at that place in 1692, but by the great providence of God was, by a second shock, flung into the sea, where he continued swimming till rescued by a boat and lived 40 years afterward."—Nuggets.

THE MOB.

We dragged him out of the jail at night
And out of the reach of aid,
And off through the gloomy chaparral
We marched in a grim parade.
('Twas not for the evil heart he had.
He was no worse than we.
But he was tempted, and we were not,
And we all were as bad as he.)

So we swung his soul to another world
While the moon looked on serene,
A silhouette of the tree and man,
With a stretch of rope between.
('Twas not for the evil heart he had.
He was tempted more than we,
And not a man in the sullen crew
Was better or worse than he.)

—Town Topics.

LIFE IN MEXICO.

Housekeeping Under Difficulties—How Clothes Are Washed—The Cook's Domain.

An American woman would grow gray headed in a month if she attempted to keep house in Mexico on the same plan pursued by the native housewives. There are no water mains in the average town, and water for domestic purposes is drawn from the public fountains and sold from door to door by leather aproned venders, who carry it in picturesque vessels of hide or pottery. Pulque and milk are brought to market in skins of sheep, pigs and goats, which are stripped off the animal carcass by cutting only the neck and legs and turned inside out, all the openings but one being tied up securely. The natives do not object to the flavor of goat hide and swineskin in the milk, but visitors do.

The washerwomen have no faith in modern methods. They get 25 cents a day and are satisfied. This sounds improbable to the Chicagoan, who is being "done up" by his laundress and has to endure it. The washerwomen all do their work beside an open stream of water in a trough of stone or wood, beating the articles with a round stone, a piece of homemade soap and their strong hands. No hot water is used. The scene at the public washhouses is an interesting one. The method breaks buttons, bends buckles and tears goods with the same ease as does a steam laundry in the States.

The average Mexican cook is as primitive as the washerwoman. No matter how many times the use of a modern cook stove were explained to her, it is probable that she would build the fire in the oven and put the bread to bake in the fire box. What she would use is called the brasero. Among the poor this is an urn shaped affair of pottery with a hollow base, where a tiny charcoal fire may be kept alive by constant fanning, the whole being not much larger than a common flowerpot. In the homes of the upper classes the brasero is built in of brick, mortar and tiles, its surface as high as an American cook stove, with holes a foot square, under each of which a charcoal fire is kept burning. Some of these stoves have 25 or 30 ovens, and the operation of cooking is so laborious that the cook has a relay of assistants to prepare the vegetables, wash the dishes and attend the fires.—Chicago Journal.

She Misunderstood.

Many singers fail to realize the importance of distinct enunciation, and the charm of a beautiful voice is often lost by the listener who is vainly struggling to catch the meaning of the song. A young woman who considers herself an admirable ballad singer one day received a severe shock from the criticism of an old lady who had formed one of her audience. Among other ballads the singer had rendered "Rory O'More" in her best style and had received much applause.

The old lady, who sat in the front seat in the little hall where the entertainment was given, looked at first puzzled and then distressed as the familiar song proceeded, and at the close of the concert she waited to speak to the young woman.

"My dear," she said in a quivering voice, "I remember when 'Rory O'More' first came out. I have never been a singer myself, but have always been interested in music, and I am sure I never heard the words as you sang them tonight. I am not deaf. My hearing is unusually good, but will you tell me where you get your authority for singing:

He poulticed the hock,
And she salted it down?

For, though I cannot remember the original words, I am sure they were not like that."

The young woman's face was crimson as she showed the old lady her copy of the song and pointed to the words:

He bold as the hawk
And she soft as the dawn.

—Youth's Companion.

Well Mixed.

The Moultrie (Ga.) Gazette says that there is a family near by which consists of two mothers, four fathers, one grandmother, six sons, one grandfather, three daughters, three sisters, six brothers, five husbands, three aunts, two nieces, seven uncles, six nephews, two wives, one mother-in-law, three sisters-in-law, seven brothers-in-laws, one father-in-law, one son-in-law, six grandsons, two granddaughters, and there are only ten in the family.

The Barrier.

"Say," said Weary as he looked up from the clover in the fence corner. "How do they git at the gold up ther in Alasky?"

"By washin," replied Weary's pard.

"Count me out," said Weary.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One of the latest achievements in chemical science is a pellet containing the concentrated elements of coffee, sugar and milk. It may yet devolve upon chemistry to beat the coffee and sugar combines and upon pharmacy to enfranchise the breakfast table.

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News and Notes.

Hamilton, O., Special.

G. G. Garnes' sister, of Circleville, O, paid him a flying visit Thursday evening and returned Friday morning Miss Precilla Engram, of Cincinnati, who spent the summer at the home of Mrs Kemmond, of Lane street, returned home Sunday. Miss Falconer and Miss Engram, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Mrs. Kemmonds Sunday. The Emancipation Proclamation will be celebrated the 22d at the Fair ground. Several prominent speakers will be present, including Hon. W. E. King, of Columbus, and Hon. S L. Morey, of Hamilton.

Primitive Baptist Conference

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

The Primitive Baptists are holding their annual conference here The agent for The Freeman here is Steve Randolph. Linzie Cooper was married to Miss Alberta Akins, at the residence of the bride's parents on Williams street. You can get The Freeman by notifying the agent, S. Randolph, 337 Mechanic street. Mrs. Patsy Jordan, of Stevenson, Ala., is visiting her niece, M J Randolph. Revs. A. J. Robertson, B. F. Yates and Rev. Johnson are all running protracted meetings at their churches with much success.

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Wm. B. West,
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J. H. Emerick.

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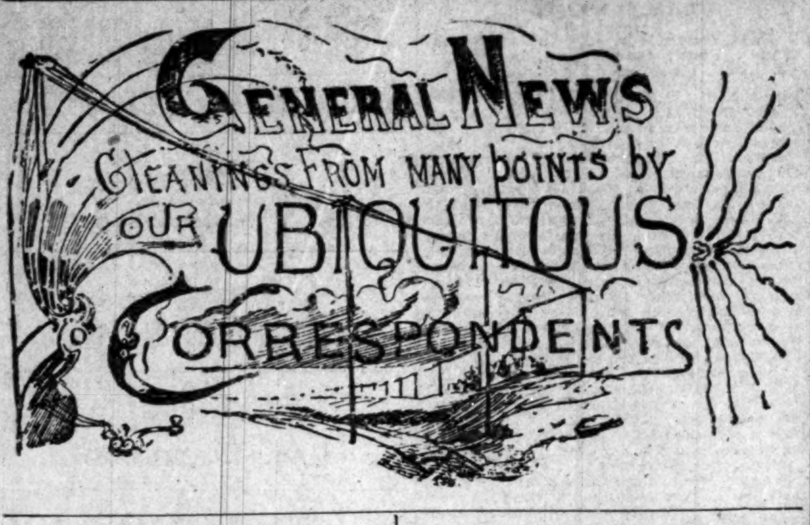

K. P. Biennial Session.

Columbus, O., Special.

The week of the 5th was one of great interest. Two years ago the Supreme Lodge of K. P. selected Columbus as their place to hold their biennial session as the guest of the local lodges. The committee organized a year ago, and worked up till the opening of the Supreme Lodge, and the Knights from the different states have no complaints to offer, as every thing possible to make it pleasant was done, and our local committee deserves credit. At 9 o'clock in Castle Hall, corner High and Long streets, the committee on credentials reported. Representatives from thirty-three states, the Dominion of Canada and Australia were present and after the report, the committee on credentials was approved. The following was ordered by Major General G. B. Bowles: That all Sir Knights in uniform do not visit saloons or places where intoxicating liquors were sold or given away during the setting of the Supreme Lodge, and any violation of this order will subject the offender to a fine of $10 and suspension from the rank for ten days. No Knight seen under the influence of liquor is a credit to us as a people. The Supreme Chancellor delivered his biennial address which was interesting and gave evidence of careful thought, and after the report of the Keeper of Record and Seals; the Supreme Master of Exchequer shows thousands of dollars were spent for the widows and orphans. Then followed the election of officers: Supreme Chancellor, J. C. Ross of Savannah, Ga., Supreme Vice Chancellor G. Starks of Charlestown, W. Va., Supreme Keeper of Record and Seals, A. B. Robison of St. Louis, Master-at-Arms, J. L. Tuggle of Alabama, Supreme prelate, C D. White, Urbana, O, Supreme Inner Guard, J. L. Jones of New York, Supreme Outer Guard, R. R Jackson of Chicago, Major General, G. F. Bowles, Natchez, Miss. The Supreme Lodge of the Order of Calantha was also in session at the Masonic Hall on Long street. The officers present were J. L. Tuggle, Mrs. L. H. Scott, O. S, W. I.; C.A. Shaw, Georgia; Mrs.J. Vernella of Kansas, C. A. Caltedge, of Georgia; Mrs. M. B. Carruthers of St. Louis; Mrs. M. E. Lawson, of Alabama; Mrs. E. Christian, Mrs. M. Rollins, of St. Louis; Mrs. R L. Barnes of Savannah, Ga. Jacksonville, Fla., was selected as the place of meeting two years hence. Miss Manly and Miss Davis of Tiffin are visiting Mrs. P. Evans in Elm street. Miss Fox of Tiffin is visiting Mrs. Lane in Fourth street. Mrs. Eliza Fielding and daughters are guests of Mrs. Nancy Patterson in Ohio avenue. G. Giles and P. Huggard of Piqua, paid a flying visit to the city. James Murrell organized a colored Republican Chapman. They have forty members, and expect to form a Glee Club of fourteen members to enliven the campaign.

Great Revival Meetings.

Guthrie, Okla. Ter., Special.

The Union camp meeting is under the auspices of the C. M. E. and the A. M. E. churches of Guthrie. Rev. G. G. Gratton is pastor of the C. M. E., and Rev. Washington pastor of the A. M. E. Rev. Jacob is pastor of the Macedonia Baptist church. These pastors secured the services of Rev. J. W. Burns, of Fort Smith, Ark., and Evangelist S. W. Beasley of Denver, Col., who conducted the meetings on the old Southern plantation plan. Great crowds from the city flock to the gospel tent to hear the sermons. There have been many converted. It has been a number of years since Guthrie has been so stirred up. Rev. J. W. Burns has left for his field of labor in Ft. Smith, Ark. Evangelist S. W. Beasley continued the work with the aid of the ministers who are now participating in the services. Sunday was basket day.

Death of an Aged Woman.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Mrs. Evaline Monroe, aged 80 years, mother of James, Tom, Will and Mrs. Mary Porter, died Aug. 31 at the residence of her son, J. T. Monroe, 1044 Mound street She came to this city from Charlottesville, Va., in 1852 The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Harris pastor of Zion Baptist church of which she was a faithful member. Dr E. A. Williams of New Orleans, La., Major General Bowles of Mississippi, Brig. General Frank Brown of New Orleans passed through the city en route home. J. L. Tuggle, S. W. C., of I. O. O. C., paid this city a flying visit on his way to Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Lulu Henderson of Champlain, Ill., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Thompson, 524 West Fifth street. Mrs. B. Brewer, formerly Miss Bundy, 755 Richmond street, after several month's absence from the city has returned and will be glad to see her many friends. Miss Delia L. Williams of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her brother Chas Williams, 214 Water street. The Knights of Tabor gave a musical entertainment the 16th in Covington at U. B F. hall. W. H. Fielding has returned from Chicago, Ill. The entertainment entitled "The Fatal Wedding," given at Zion Baptist church last Friday evening under the management of Miss Fannie Blackburn by the little folks comprising about 100 was a swell affair, and was greeted with an audience of about 650 persons. Master Willie Britton, after several week's stay with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Britton in Richmond street, has returned to his home in Washington, D. C. Geo W. Bullett has removed from 322 George street to 220.

A Noble Work.

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There is no one in Omaha or vicinity who has not heard of Mr. N. J. Smith, founder of Rescue Home. He has for a number of years, devoted a large share of his time to the work of rescuing the fallen, furnishing aid to those in distress and helping in every way possible those in trouble. He has been in poor health for several years, but all will be pleased to learn that his health is now much better and he is able to take active charge of the mission work, to which he now devotes his entire time.

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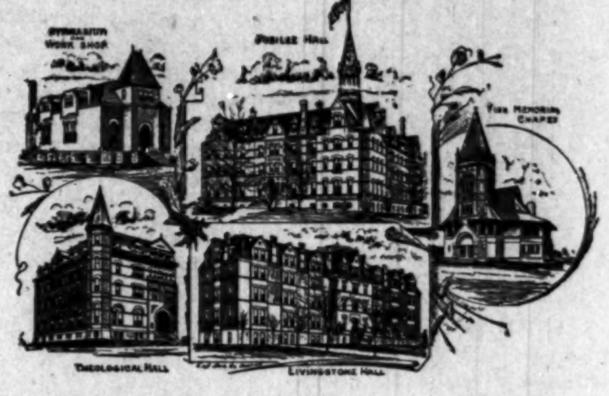

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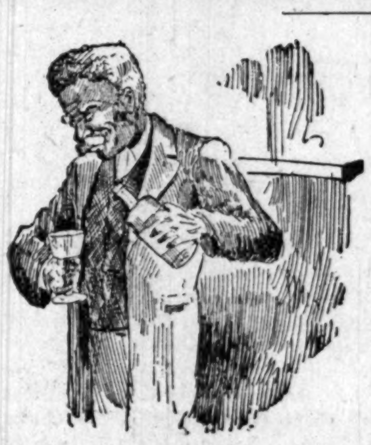

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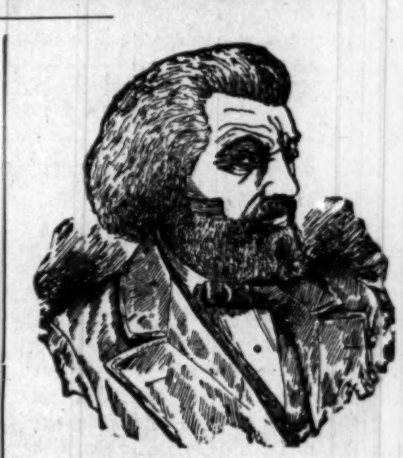

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The following communication was sent to the Anti-Lynching Convention by Miss Francis E. Williard, representing not only her personal interest and opinion, but that of the society of which she is the head:

To the colored people of our mutual native land—Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I see by the associated press dispatches that you purpose calling a convention to consider the crime of lynching, which after a lull that gave us hope, seems to be again becoming rampant. This is a movement on your part that will be most hopeful in putting down what no patriot can fail to regard as a calamity. From Wyoming to the sea its bloody trail extends, and though your race suffers incalculably more than mine, there seems to be no distinction when the passion of men are sufficiently aroused. It is my firm belief that the use of intoxicating liquors by the mobs has much to do with the more brutal features of this abomination, which has inflicted a deeper wound on the honor of our country than any other occurrence since America emerged from the barbarism with which lynching is closely allied. My own position on this subject has been misrepresented in a manner most painful to me, because I come of a stock that has been your friend and ally from the beginning. The National W. C. T. U. has passed resolutions against lynching ever since, and including the year 1893. They were not always equally strong, but never failed to take ground against this curse. If there are other associations of men and women that have a record as good, I would like to know who they are. This subject will come up again at our biennial meeting of the World's W. C. T. U. in Toronto and the National W. C. T. U in Buffalo in October next, and you will find that we shall stand staunchly by the lovers of good order and even-handed justice to all races.

I am proud to say that when our resolutions on this subject are presented year by year they are carried without dissent, and you will remember that almost without exception the Southern states as well as the Northern are represented by their chosen delegates in our conventions. I rejoice that the sin and folly of lynching is constantly more apparent to all our people, and that the President of the United States and the governors of states both North and South have declared in their official capacity that this crime must cease. It is my earnest prayer and hope that the deliberations of your convention may result in the preparation of addresses to the public that shall stir the conscience of all reputable people, and help to evoke so strong a public sentiment that the lynching, whether of white or colored men, shall be punished with such severity that it shall cease forever from the face of our beloved nation. Believe me,

Yours for the Golden Rule in Custom and in Law,

FRANCIS E. WILLIARD.

Obituary.

Spencer, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Anna Coleman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Evans in Spencer Sept. 2. The deceased was a faithful member of the Baptist church. She leaves two daughters and one son to mourn her loss She was possessed of a cheerful disposition and was the light of her home. Her remains were followed by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Bennet.

Notes of Interest.

Wallaceburg, Ark., Special.

Tommie Green and Frank Wells are on the sick list. John Batt and Sarah Maxwell were married on the 2nd. Allen Doby died on the 4th, and was buried from Shorter's Chapel A. M. E. church. The revival at Emanuel Chapel has closed. Seven persons were added to the church. The Freeman has but few equals and no superiors—why not subscribe?

Local News Notes.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special.

Mrs Mary J. Davis of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, 510 Marion street. Miss Carrie W. Bowman of Duluth, Minn., has closed her dressmaking parlors and will spend the fall with her sister, Miss Mattie E. Bowman, 742 Freeman street. Gus Smith of our city has just returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been visiting the Centennial. Mrs. Daisy Wheeler of North Prairie street, has learned the French system of dressmaking and cutting.

The Mistletoe Club.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

The Mistletoe Social Club gave a tallyho party Tuesday evening, Aug. 31. A number of guests were present. At 8 o'clock the guests were led out of the club by the members arrayed in their duck suits and caps. A stop was made at the home of Mrs. Augustus, where the welcome address was read by the president, and at 12 o'clock they returned to the club where refreshments were served. At 1:30 they dispersed. The club was congratulated in the highest by those present, and all hoped that they would have a great success. Among those present were: Misses Mamie Jackman, Edna Brown, May Poke, Flora Smith, Emma Harvey, Susie Hunter, Miss McRobie, Mattie Blair, Lester Hicks, Fanny Wagner, Nellie Oates, Grace Taylor, Zaidie Winchester, Mrs. Amanda Frazier, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Hamilton, Messrs. Dudley Oglesby, Aaron Lamden, Eugene Thompson, Asa Walker, Edward Pickens, Thomas Oglesby, Joe Washington, Walker Jefferson and John Daniels.

Returned From a Pleasant Trip.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Mrs. C M. Wells of this city is visiting friends in Cuthbert Ga. Rev. W.C. Banton preached an able and eloquent sermon last Sunday night to a large congregation. Misses L. A. Dismukes and Mary Patterson returned last Sunday. Miss Alice Jenkins has returned to the city after a pleasant trip to Cuthbert, Ga. Rev. T. L. Jordan, after spending several weeks in this city assisting Rev. J. W. Jackson in a revival meeting left on the 3rd for Columbus, Miss. Miss Elmira Turner of this city returned to Tuskegee Normal school last Monday. Dr. N. Nesbitt left last Tuesday for Montgomery. He will return the first week in October. Mrs. Ann Miles departed this life last Monday.

News in General.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Alice Harvey has been quite sick. Robert Whitfield has returned from Denver, Col. H. W. Morgan of Florida has returned to his home here after an absence of a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd of Dixon street have a very sick child. Mrs. Zack Reeves has been very sick, but is convalescing. Miss Abbie Lewis of Greenwood Place is sick with malaria fever.

Among the Churches.

Corinth, Miss., Special.

The bright twin girls of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Ingraham died recently. Miss Maggie L. Jackson, a loving young lady of nineteen summers died recently. She was organist for the Metropolitan M. E. church. Cotton, the king of this county is being gathered and is selling at the fair price of 8½c. A. D. Hayes, our enterprising merchant, is having the brick laid on Walden street for a large store. His business has grown so large that the present house will not contain his goods. Prof. J. B Coombs is the father of a 12 pound bouncing boy. Rev. D. A. Bragg is conducting a revival here which is resulting in much good in bringing souls to Christ. Rev. Bragg is a power in the pulpit. Rev. G. W. Baker has closed a glorious meeting assisted by Bro. Bragg. There were nine conversions and all save one joined Concord M. E. church.

From the Sunny South.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Rev. Humphrey Taylor is on a visit to Morgan county. Rev. J. J. Smith attended the annual council of the P. B church at Madison. W. L. Councill was in from Normal last Friday. Mrs. Lizzie Gillard is visiting in Chattanooga. R. D. Dawson is enjoying a fifteen day's rest. Jesse Edwards of Knoxville visited his sister, Mrs. Fannie McGill here last week. Miss Clara C. Fackler left for Nashville where she goes to take charge of the Normal exhibit. Mrs. M. A. Maddox is back from a four month's trip to London, Paris and other cities of Europe. Sunday, Aug. 29 at the residence of the groom, Richard Beine of Madison and, Miss Bettie Beine of Huntsville were united in marriage. Some of the parents are giving their daughters surprise parties before their departure for school. Rev. N. H. Speight is having much success at the M. E. church holding revival services.

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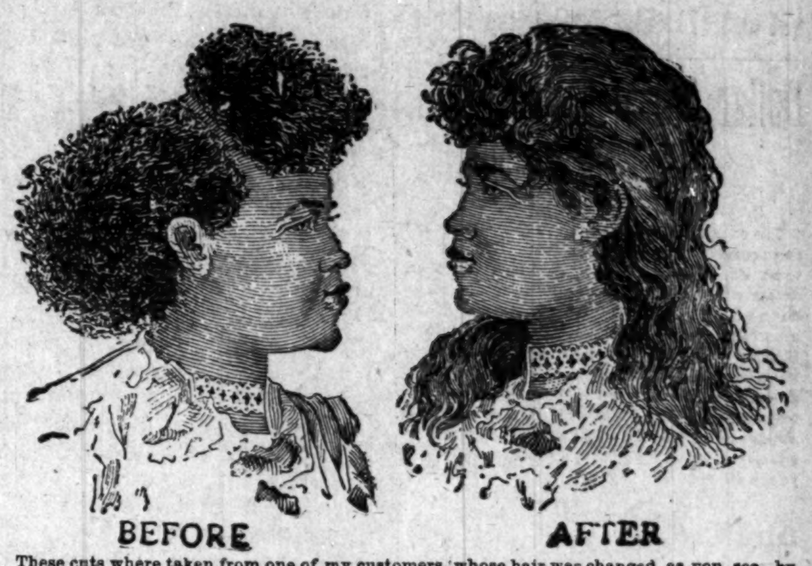

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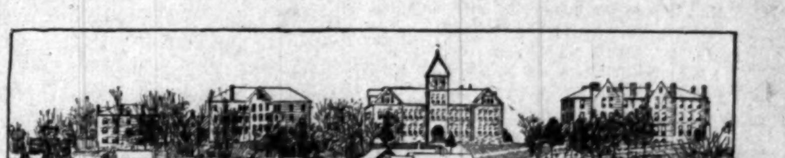

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Geo. L. Knox and Chas. Bookwalter at Cycle Park, Wednesday evening, Sept. 22nd. W. H. Lott will preside.

Rev. Mrs. Allie R. Grayson of Yellow Springs, O., the world-wide woman preacher, will preach at 8 p. m. at the camp-meeting Sunday. A chorus of fifty voices will render music.

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Usual services at Second Christian church to-morrow. There is a growing interest generally. One person was baptized at night. W. H. Dickerson of Kentucky will begin protracted meeting the first Sunday in October. W. F. Womack, pastor.

There is much interest being manifested in the match bicycle race between Obe Stewart, the "Barber Shop Wonder," and Chas. Parker, the "Columbia Club Flyer," two well-known young men of this city, and members of the famous Tuxedo Club. Their respective friends are loyal to their favorites, and as both are evenly matched it will be a race for blood. The "Columbia Club Flyer" recently broke a stop watch so fast was his speed.

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Rev. Wm. O. White's family will arrive this week, and they will go to housekeeping in their cosy little home, (old number) 200 West (new) Tenth street

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A Grand Barbecue

Will be given by the North Side Club at Emerich Grove, Tuesday, Sept 28, '97. There will be one Beef, one Veal, two Hogs, two Lambs and other refreshments in abundance. In the afternoon there will be speaking by Hon. G. L. Jones, W.A. Sweeney, John A. Puryear, Charles Brown, William Miller and others. At 7 p. m. there will be a concert given by Prof. George Easley. At 8 p. m. will be the Grand March. Ample police protection will be afforded.

All clubs are invited and are expected to be present. Those wishing to attend will take the Blake street car and ride to the City Hospital, and there will be wagons to take you to the grounds free of charge. Don't forget the day and date—Tuesday, Sept 28. Admission 25 cents. Dinner free.

Golden Rule Entertains.

The Golden Rule Social Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Spaulding in Superior street. A number of visitors were present. The club will be known as the East End Sewing Circle in the future, and will meet next Friday with Mrs. Emma Bradley in East St. Clair street. The club kindly remembered Mrs. Sarah White on her birthday Aug. 26. A fine program was rendered. Mrs. White received many beautiful presents. An elegant lunch was spread.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. L. V. Smith has returned from the Cartersburg Springs.

Mrs. Hattie Jones visited her sister in Dayton, O., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pollard of Louisville will locate in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Hightower is on a ten day's visit to friends in Louisville.

Miss Wyetta Williams entertained a party of friends Sept. 2 from 8 to 12.

Jas. W. Powell of Chillicothe, O., will permanently reside in this city.

Miss Susie Thompson, of Peck street, is visiting relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Rev. Pearson of Kentucky is the guest of Mrs. Burton, 16 Harlan street.

M. V. Miliken of Louisville, spent his vacation visiting relatives in this city.

Bruce Williams returned to the city last week and left Wednesday for California to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Cable entertained last Friday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Cunningham of Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. Morris White and Mrs. Georgia Porter accompanied Mrs. Mary White to her home in Cincinnati last Sunday.

Miss Cora Dickerson of Frankfort, Ky., is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Dickerson in 1020 State avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Carr left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, New York and Boston, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Morgan returned Sunday from Lexington where they attended the annual fair held by colored people.

Merchant Tailor Fox of Henderson, Ky., was the guest of his wife, Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox in West Michigan street this week.

"Lord" Harry Wyatt and "Duke" Elwood Knox have returned from the Lexington fair. They report "a hot time in the old town last week."

Mrs. M. A. Thompson and her daughter, Edith, of Dego, W. Va., are visiting the former's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kersey, 1516 Mill street.

Miss Ada Modoc has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Kentucky and Tell City, Ind. She was accompanied home by Miss Davis of the latter city.

Miss Wyetta Williams, 1013 Fayette street, won first premium at the Lexington, Ky., fair on her fancy work, a lovely center piece for the table, and six doilies to match.

Last Saturday Mrs. James Turner of West Fourteenth street, gave a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Alonzo Smith of Piqua, O. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the refreshments were daintily served.

Miss Ada Modoc entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Mattie Davis, of Tell City, at her home in Wood street, Friday evening. Miss Davis is a prominent teacher in the city schools at Tell City, and made a favorable impression while here. She returned home to-day.

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING

"I have given up thy friendship,
'Twas a hard, a bitter thing,
But mine's a nature far too proud
To bear neglect's cold sting.
It is one more lesson added
To the many I have learned.
That the noblest feeling of the heart
Are often rudely spurned."

The foregoing verse rightfully explains itself to "just a few."

Vice sneeringly points the finger of scorn at virtue.

Corruptness is again becoming rampant in the connubial circles.

Some teachers whose mothers are washerwomen and whose fathers are whitewashers have the nerve to talk about being aristocrats.—Informer.

And so, seemingly, it goes the rounds. The Negro teacher in some localities is becoming a study. His pathway through life is not strewn with American Beauty roses. It runs in a zig zag sort of fashion through tanglewood and marshy places. In his chosen profession he has many things to contend with. In some instances he is an object of pity, while in others he cannot be too harshly criticised.

True, mothers will toil at the washtub, and fathers will ply skillfully the old reliable whitewash brush, but they do so in order to prepare their sons and daughters for higher positions in life. And for this noble act, these grand old heroes are to be commended.

But to the teacher. If he becomes too self-conceited to recognize those in the lower walks of life, and who assisted him to place his foot on the first round to ascend the ladder of fame, we predict for him a rapid descent. His graceless ingratitude is beyond our weak comparison.

Indianapolis has a fine corps of Negro teachers, many of whom have struggled hard to make themselves proficient. They may be considered exclusive, but hardly so. If so, we deem it for the inter-changing of ideas and congeniality. The truly cultured and educated teacher should have tact enough to accord courtesy to all alike. The Negro teacher is the light—the guide for the child of untutored parents.

Those persons who have fewest virtues of their own are loudest in condemning those whose sins have found them out, and those whose sins have found them out are experts at finding flaws in the characters of those whose stations in life they can never hope to occupy, says the Mirror.

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